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County Officers.

COMMISSIONERS,

LOREN S. RICHARDSON, Concord.
MICHAEL LORDEN, Salisbury.
TRUE H. MAXFIELD, Pittsfield.

TREASURER,

WARREN ABBOTT, Webster.

SOLICITOR,

WALTER D. HARDY, Franklin.

SHERIFF,

FRANK G. EDGERLEY, Concord.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

A. J. SHURTLEFF, Concord.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

Hon. ARTHUR W. SILSBY, Concord.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

JOHN P. NUTTER, Concord.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

SAMUEL N. BROWN, Concord.

AUDITORS,

JOHN F. JEWELL, Warner.
WILLIAM J. AHEARN, Concord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM,

CHARLES H. HILTON, Andover.

CHAPLAIN,

Rev. A. C. HURD, Boscawen.

PHYSICIANS,

H. C. HOLBROOK, Penacook (Farm).
ARTHUR F. SUMNER, Concord (Jail).

Commissioners' Report.

To the Inhabitants of Merrimack County:

According to the Public Statutes, Chapter 30, we submit the Commissioners, Treasurer and Superintendent of the Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Sheriff, Jailor and Jail Physician, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors Reports from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

While we have tried to run the business of the county in an economical way, we have not lost sight of the fact that the worthy poor away from the farm, as well as at the farm, should be properly fed and clothed, and the best of care given them during sickness, and we believe that the citizens of Merrimack county will uphold us in so doing.

The year of 1896 has been the worst for many years for the poorer class of people, and has necessitated a greater expense to the county. Many families who have never before been aided by the town or county, have been compelled to call for help temporarily, either to have their house rent guaranteed by the county, or an order on the groceryman for provisions, or wood and coal furnished, and in many cases where there were large families of children and the father out of employment, we have found it absolutely necessary to furnish all.

There has also been a large overflow of poor people who had no residence in town or county, and as there are no provisions for the support of such people, other than to dispose of them according to the best judgment of the Commissioners, we have done this in all cases to the best of our ability, and made the expenses of the county as little as was possible.

The miscellaneous account has increased from the fatc of having to pay the county delegation for an extra session, and also the coronor's inquest after the railroad accident in Concord on Ferry street.

It is the opinion of the Commissioners that a new building should be built at the farm to be used for a house of correction, all prisoners now sent to the farm under sentence by the Police Court are quartered among the inmates of the institution, and are fed with them at the same tables. The Commissioners believe this is wrong, and that the rights of the worthy poor people should be protected, and we also believe that the taxpayers of Merrimack county will agree with us.

The sewer pipes for the asylum were formerly two inch, and were continually giving the attendants trouble. The Commissioners had the same relayed with four inch pipe, and feel justified, in the satisfactory results reached, although it made a cost to the county of about five hundred dollars.

The financial condition of the county is fully explained in the treasurer's report, and the list of expenditures for which money has been expended.

The Commissioners feel under great obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Hitton, superintendent and matron, for the interest they have at all times manifested in the good and welfare of the inmates, and for the good management of every department connected with the farm. To their untiring efforts and never ending watchfulness is due the success of a well kept institution. The farm never before in its history has been known to yield such crops as it has for the last two years.

And to all our faithful employes we wish to extend our sincere thanks for the able manner in which they have discharged the duties pertaining to their various posititions.

LOREN S. RICHARDSON,
MICHAEL LORDEN,
TRUE H. MAXFIELD,
County Commissioners.

Statement of the financial condition of Merrimack county, at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1896, as reported to State Treasurer:

Total debt,	$78,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,596 92
Net debt,	65,403 08
Valuation of county buildings and farm,	40,000 00
Valuation of stock and personal property thereon,	29,847 87
Purpose for which debt was incurred, jail,	25,000 00
Personal property at jail,	500 00
Court house,	30,000 00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the financial condition of Merrimack county, as shown by the records.

TRUE H. MAXFIELD,
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AT COUNTY FARM.

Fuel,	$4,601 00
Live stock,	2,957 00
Tools and farm implements,	3,464 65
Furniture and bedding,	7,583 45
Produce and provisions,	6,378 04
Crockery and tins,	923 59
Dry goods and clothing,	2,585 44
Medicine,	600 00
Miscellaneous,	754 70
	$29,847 87

Treasurer's Report.

In compliance with the General Laws, the following statement of receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending January 1, 1897, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report of January 1, 1896,		$8,355 91
COUNTY TAXES, 1895.		
Andover,	$535 25	
Canterbury,	511 74	
Hill,	519 83	
Hooksett,	308 36	
Salisbury,	261 29	
Webster,	136 16	
		$2,272 63
COUNTY TAXES, 1896.		
Allenstown,	$1,546 30	
Andover,	1,319 06	
Boscawen,	1,673 77	
Bow,	1,302 44	
Bradford,	1,296 89	
Canterbury,	1,357 86	
Chichester,	1,041 95	
Concord,	38,468 98	
Danbury,	726 04	
Dunbarton,	1,064 12	
Epsom,	1,102 92	
Franklin,	8,346 68	
Henniker,	2,089 44	

Hooksett,	$2,106 06	
Hopkinton,	2.609 75	
Loudon,	1,685 48	
Newbury,	753 75	
New London,	1,025 32	
Northfield,	1,302 44	
Pembroke,	3,247 78	
Pittsfield,	3,214 52	
Salisbury,	798 09	
Sutton,	953 27	
Warner,	2,266 79	
Webster,	992 07	
Wilmot,	720 50	
		$83,012 27

NOTE.—1896 county tax due from Hill not paid.

MONEY BORROWED.

Note No. 51,	$10,000 00	
" 52,	10,000 00	
" 53,	10,000 00	
" 54,	10,000 00	
" 55,	10,000 00	
" 56,	10,000 00	
" 57,	20,000 00	
" 58,	10,000 00	
" 59,	10,000 00	
" 60,	10,000 00	
" 61,	10,000 00	
		$120,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

True H. Maxfield, Hillsboro County, aid to J. G. Burbeck,	37 50	
True H. Maxfield, Town of Pittsfield, aid to Mary T. Brown,	123 61	
True H. Maxfield, Town of Kingston, aid to Sanborn girl,	17 00	
True H. Maxfield, Edw. Butcher, right of franchise,	3 40	

Town of Kingston, aid to Sanborn girl,	$45 00	
L. S. Richardson, aid to B. Cuiller,	66 35	
Town of Littleton, aid to Cuiller family,	173 17	
Michael Lorden, Town of Henniker, account paupers off farm,	8 89	
Grafton County, paupers off farm,	8 00	
Grafton County, support Mary L. Currier,	41 18	
N. C. Lear, one-half fines in case State *v.* J. Davis,	6 00	
Willis G. Buxton, fines,	58 00	
Town of Tilton, aid to Fannie Doherty,	84 29	
Account interest on note No. 56,	6 66	
A. J. Shurtleff, balance due for April term,	662 83	
A. J. Shurtleff, balance due for October term, '96,	417 76	
Accrued interest on note No. 57,	2 36	
C. C. Lord (Justice of the Peace) fines remitted,	1 00	
N. Greeley, peddler's license,	25 00	
Woodworth & Co., over payment,	4 00	
Belknap County, aid to John Hayward and George W. Chase,	33 00	
Walter S. Davis, fines in case State *v.* Blake,	1 00	
		$1,826 00
Total receipts, including cash on hand January 1, 1896,		$215,466 81

EXPENDITURES.

FARM.

1896—January.

Paid C. A. Cochran,	$155	74
Samuel B. Shaw,	50	00
Woodworth & Co.,	242	58
C. F. Batchelder,	16	83
W. C. & I. T. Chesley,	30	85
C. W. Dinsmore,	23	10
T. P. Webster,	70	00
Sarah M. Heath,	8	00
F. H. Fifield,	13	50
C. W. Clark & Son,	10	50
J. W. Folsom,	22	31
Fred E. Greeley,	60	00
Sherman P. Fellows,	30	00
Stephen P. Perkins,	46	30
Dickerman & Co.,	227	22
Wilcox & Philbrick,	11	90
Cleasby & Heath,	55	89
Laroy R. Thompson,	49	59
Aldrich & Dudley,	10	20
Martha S. Ordway,	16	95
Joseph Welcome,	14	75
Kimball, Corser & Powell,	153	50
H. F. Elliott,	37	00
G. B. Emmons,	170	84
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	24	25
H. A. Tuttle,	51	25
H. A. Tuttle,	3	90
Johnson & Son,	350	00
Estate of D. B. Burley,	157	70
R. F. Robinson,	63	33
H. H. Houser,	35	00
E. N. Spencer,	42	60

Paid Batchelder & Co.,	$277 95
James Hazelton,	12 00
James M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	76 25
Lewis B. Hoit,	30 00
John T. Harvey,	30 00
P. Gahagan,	145 00
Underhill & Kittredge,	40 73
E. W. Willard & Co.,	139 52
E. T. Harvey,	33 00
Samuel B. Chadwick,	191 78
Republican Press Association,	12 00
Hale P. Shaw,	120 00
Thomas J. Courser,	127 60
Richardson & Adams,	122 00
John C. Kilburn,	18 80
H. C. Weymouth,	130 00
United Mercantile Co.,	15 26
L. B. Shaw,	150 00
Julia B. Perkins,	69 50
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	13 25
Charles P. Sanborn,	100 00
W. C. Spicer,	33 45
J. Irving Hoyt,	45 10
D. W. Sullivan,	108 41
J. C. French & Son,	70 95
William Lorden,	20 50
James Fitzgerald,	7 00
Proctor & Burt,	9 50
" "	57 15
Jennie Goddard,	52 00
E. E. Sullivan,	35 00
E. V. Williams,	150 00
Carrie Wales,	71 50
Charles Houser,	75 00
Murphy Hosiery Co.,	172 00
John P. Gifford,	52 00

Paid William H. Craig,	$15 00
" "	75 00
H. A. Ordway,	58 50
C. W. Dinsmore,	75 00
Mrs. C. W. Dinsmore,	60 00
A. Perley Fitch,	169 51
Harry G. Emmons,	129 34
H. Thompson,	19 00
Batchelder & Co.,	196 42
Stevens & Duncklee,	80 81
H. C. Holbrook,	75 00
Richardson & Adams,	197 50
True H. Maxfield,	37 00
Rev. A. C. Hurd,	60 00
F. W. Parsons,	6 00
W. Arthur Shaw,	15 00
Charles H. Hilton,	50 00
" "	150 00
Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	20 75
Charles Shaw,	13 50
" "	45 65
F. E. Nelson,	79 85
H. A. Tuttle,	23 75
Goodhue & Milton,	257 69
" "	27 24
John A. Walker,	80 85
L. M. Jackson,	40 65
James Marston,	25 00
F. E. Putney,	40 00
E. E. Cole,	25 40
J. B. Shaw,	50 00
Seth R. Hood,	2 25
E. L. Davis,	97 91
Charles F. Kenniston,	50 50
B. F. Heath,	42 50
William R. Lake,	352 50

Paid J. B. Shaw,	$ 55 70
George F. Searle,	175 00
Frank E. Cram,	64 00
B. I. Kaime,	30 00
Emery Bros. & Co.,	22 00
Kidder Machine Co.,	38 65
A. H. Britton & Co.,	37 53
J. E. Colby,	90 45
J. M. Emerson, Treas.,	58 00
J. E. Symonds & Co.,	5 75
Fred O. Sanborn,	25 00
Proctor & Burt,	9 00
" "	58 40
Boston Shoe Store,	61 50
John C. Thorne,	27 60
C. C. Sullivan,	30 00
Frank P. Bean,	18 00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	23 15
C. Pelissier & Co.,	2 50
N. M. Carter,	81 72
E. M. Heath,	7 20
Samuel Dimond,	31 50
C. S. Gale & Co.,	110 16
Thompson & Hoague,	95 81
Fred Reed & Co.,	3 15
J. W. Colby,	47 77
L. M. Jackson,	43 58
D. M. Sullivan,	52 00
Merrill Perry,	15 50
Shepard Grocery Co.,	107 58
E. E. Cole,	186 90
Hale P. Shaw,	30 00
William Holmes,	139 74
C. S. Morey,	148 25
Bela Russell,	86 25
A. S. Ripley,	72 67

Paid E. E. Graves,	$13 50
L. M. Sanborn,	9 97
J. Irving Hoyt,	12 40
Woodbury E. Hunt,	7 15
M. J. Sullivan,	32 96
T. P. Tuck,	12 00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	80
L. M. Sanborn,	112 90
Daniel Silver,	10 30
Sarah M. Heath,	16 00
John C. Kilburn,	100 00
Melvin Young,	38 70
John Lake,	80 00
Cyrus O. Brown,	75 00
Edson C. Eastman,	5 10
Balch & Chandler,	116 00
Larkin Soap Co.,	10 00
R. F. Robinson,	34 30
Frank E. Cram,	60 00
J. B. Wadleigh,	27 00
John M. King,	35 10
Shepard Grocery Co.,	43 67
John T. Harvey,	5 00
" "	17 50
A. C. Hurd,	75 00
Merrill Perry,	38 50
Aldrich & Dudley,	18 24
D. W. Sullivan,	20 25
Eliza Ware,	65 00
Boston Shoe Store,	52 50
Aldrich & Dudley,	34 93
A. H. Parsons,	26 46
H. A. MacDonald,	28 50
G. B. Emmons,	80 20
Charles B. Perkins,	123 53
S. B. Chadwick,	43 42

Paid Frank Forsaith,	$ 16 72
Richardson & Adams,	185 50
John C. Kilburn,	117 00
Samuel S. Jenness,	35 40
Fifield & Hubbard,	30 00
W. O. Smith,	62 00
Frank T. Garland,	25 00
George E. Drake,	28 80
George E. Straw,	25 00
Shepard Grocery Co.,	79 23
A. Perley Fitch,	48 88
Eureka Fire Hose Co.,	210 00
Richardson & Adams,	210 50
Fred Reed & Co.,	91 44
E. L. Davis,	72 68
E. F. Pevare,	46 55
"	25 00
Emery Lapierre,	38 00
H. K. Thompson,	39 00
F. H. Robinson,	199 16
H. K. Thompson,	39 00
Stratton & Co.,	101 50
F. H. Chapman,	89 00
H. C. Holbrook,	75 00
Proctor & Burt,	27 20
W. D. White,	40 41
E. N. Spencer,	23 45
Frank E. Cram,	90 00
John W. Little,	20 00
Eliza Ware,	65 00
John Kilburn,	80 00
Hugh Tallant,	125 00
Concord Coal Co.,	12 00
Henry G. Shaw,	4 05
A. H. Parsons,	23 52
Batchelder & Co.,	394 15

Paid Charles H. Hilton,	$450 00
Harry G. Emmons,	100 53
Dimond Shaw,	27 50
C. W. Dinsmore,	75 00
J. B. Shaw,	83 00
F. H. Gerry,	74 06
E. V. Williams,	150 00
W. M. Woodward,	50 95
Peter Gahagan,	42 55
Miss H. A. Ordway,	58 50
Mrs. C. W. Dinsmore,	65 00
Charles Houser,	75 00
Carrie S. Wales,	71 50
David Lorden,	75 00
Jennie Goddard,	52 00
William H. Craig,	90 00
E. Courser,	168 00
Brotherhood Wine Co.,	58 00
C. C. Holmes,	12 00
Guy H. Hubbard,	21 00
H. C. Holbrook,	5 00
A. J. Thurston,	70 00
P. Murphy,	30 00
P. H. Adams & Son,	36 34
William E. Dunlap,	30 00
G. B. Emmons,	38 86
C. G. Blanchard,	75 00
R. F. Robinson,	42 43
Peter Gahagan,	170 74
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	24 25
Charles H. Hilton,	200 00
Andrew S. Leighton,	25 00
John C. Thorne,	23 00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	33 00
John P. Gifford,	116 00
" "	61 37

Paid Thomas D. Little,	$ 12 51
Woodworth & Co.,	246 12
John C. Thorne,	20 25
Kendall & Lane,	16 25
William Holmes,	38 13
Henry G. Shaw,	22 00
John M. Ring,	31 20
C. W. Dinsmore,	10 50
R. F. Robinson,	11 50
F. E. Nelson,	15 10
Holland & Co.,	9 00
John S. Lake,	25 00
David O. True,	32 40
Norman G. Carr,	8 00
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan,	7 17
E. J. Judkins,	54 00
C. S. Morey,	21 25
F. C. Shaw,	41 73
Dickerman & Co.,	101 73
J. E. Colby,	99 30
Batchelder & Co.,	174 58
D. W. Sullivan,	70 80
Sherman P. Fellows,	22 00
Johnson & Son,	164 98
William Lorden,	10 00
Norman G. Carr,	3 00
True H. Maxfield,	37 30
W. J. Lavery,	109 85
Kimball, Courser & Powell,	55 50
Proctor & Burt,	29 65
Thompson & Hoague,	43 41
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	45 75
Mark Sullivan,	24 25
John Horton,	16 45
M. J. Sullivan,	46 32
Carlos Ordway,	6 75

Paid Nicholas Wallace,	$ 6 50
Batchelder & Co.,	179 98
Fred H. Brown,	59 00
J. M. Colby,	18 40
M. H. Nutter,	19 25
A. R. Ayers,	56 50
J. B. Shaw,	68 80
Benjamin P. Calef,	6 98
A. H. Parsons,	12 60
Andrew S. Leighton,	25 00
George E. Drake,	28 00
W. J. Fernald,	89 05
Richardson & Adams,	297 00
M. H. Nutter,	22 50
James Keating & Son,	57 27
Eugene Sullivan,	37 70
Lyster Bros.,	43 24
George A. Berry & Co.,	148 23
Richardson & Adams,	159 25
Charles Shaw,	25 00
John C. Thorne,	26 25
C. W. Carter,	13 00
C. P. Sanborn,	16 10
W. C. Spicer,	54 30
C. D. Holmes,	7 50
E. N. Spencer,	25 13
Kilburn & Tallant,	85 00
Dickerman & Co.,	126 07
Sarah M. Heath,	32 00
Batchelder & Co.,	102 37
Frank H. George,	30 50
H. A. Tuttle,	27 25
Thomas R. Little,	84 00
Proctor & Burt,	36 50
Mark Sullivan,	29 25
James Sullivan,	22 00

Paid Harry G. Emmons,	$162	57
E. W. Willard & Co.,	122	53
J. Irving Hoyt,	76	60
Rev. A. C. Hurd,	65	00
Concord Coal Co.,	73	20
Fred Reed & Co.,	44	13
G. B. Emmons,	34	41
G. B. Emmons,	47	79
E. F. Kimball,	37	25
Miss Abbie Williams,	18	36
Mrs. Sed Smith,	65	00
Miss Augusta Ordway,	58	50
Miss Carrie S. Wales,	71	50
E. V. Williams,	150	00
W. H. Craig,	90	00
Andrew S. Leighton,	25	00
Charles Houser,	90	00
H. C. Holbrook,	75	00
True H. Maxfield,	100	00
Emma A. Shaw,	12	00
Sarah M. Heath,	16	00
William Lorden,	10	00
James H. Lorden,	12	00
Samuel B. Shaw,	4	30
Richardson & Adams,	95	00
Concord Beef Co.,	94	39
George E. Fellows,	7	00
Lyster Bros.,	7	12
E. W. French,	60	00
Peter Gahagan,	14	50
George W. Fletcher,	52	50
Martha Dinsmore,	65	00
Frank E. Cram,	55	00
C. Pelissier,	10	90
George W. Foss,	22	50
Fred Reed & Co.,	154	86

Paid Humphrey-Dodge Co.,	$19 42
Stevens & Dunkler.	21 27
Richardson & Adams.	160 55
O. B. Stevens,	25 00
J. C. French & Son,	50 00
C. F. Kenniston,	28 00
H. Tallant,	25 00
John B. Perkins,	57 50
E. E. Cole,	49 46
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	24 25
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	27 95
Morrill & Danforth,	319 50
A. H. Britton & Co.,	99 29
Fleischmann & Co.,	11 52
W. W. Allen,	210 38
S. Wardner & Co.,	120 74
Andrew S. Leighton,	25 00
Frank L. Gookin,	5 25
John P. Gifford,	17 50
J. W. Little,	33 00
J. D. Little,	31 25
H. P. Bowers,	18 00
J. C. French & Sons,	33 34
Edw. G. Leach,	129 75
E. L. Davis,	30 00
Concord Beef Co.,	27 78
C. C. Holmes,	12 50
A. S. Morrison,	6 23
John G. McQuilkin,	48 00
Emery Lapierre,	131 32
Boston Shoe Store,	53 64
Brotherhood Wine Co.,	58 00
C. A. Cochran,	130 47
Lewis L. Towle,	127 60
Frank L. Gookin,	58 00
E. D. Hunkins,	7 80

Paid Proctor & Burt,	$ 2 75
Andrew L. Leighton,	25 00
James Hazelton,	9 25
H. Thompson,	15 00
Richardson & Adams,	117 50
C. H. Sanders,	19 60
Patrick Murphy,	12 00
George R. Stone, agent,	30 00
Dickerman & Co.,	80 67
Concord Beef Co.,	14 33
Woodworth & Co.,	61 92
Howard E. Dearborn,	55 00
E. L. Davis,	80 80
Mrs. D. C. Stephens,	14 40
George W. Sawyer,	72 25
True H. Maxfield,	11 25
John Laso,	15 00
A. B. Huntoon,	30 00
C. C. Kenrick,	37 50
Foote, Brown & Co.,	56 71
Shepard Grocery Co.,	78 35
Johnson & Son,	152 83
Shepard Grocery Co.,	28 53
F. C. Shaw,	38 55
Fleischmann & Co.,	2 34
H. C. Holbrook,	75 00
J. B. Shaw,	48 00
Mark Sullivan,	25 75
Miss H. A. Ordway,	58 50
Rev. A. C. Hurd,	65 00
George A. Berry & Co.,	233 58
Richardson & Adams,	140 25
E. N. Spencer,	32 23
Samuel S. Jenness,	50 00
H. A. Tuttle,	37 50
E. G. Bryant,	25 00

Paid Stevens & Duncklee,	$ 26 75
E. J. Judkins,	42 00
J. M. Colby,	270 00
Laroy R. Thompson,	6 45
J. Danforth,	20 00
W. B. Durgin,	34 85
Merry Perry,	79 20
Hale P. Shaw,	49 50
Hale P. Shaw,	36 00
Concord Beef Co.,	57 62
E. E. Cole,	369 85
Eustace Williams,	150 00
Andrew S. Leighton,	25 00
Abbie Williams,	52 00
W. H. Craig,	90 00
Mrs. C. W. Dinsmore,	55 00
Carrie S. Wales,	71 50
Andrew H. Parsons,	5 40
Charles H. Howser,	90 00
Mrs. M. E. Smith,	65 00
John Laro,	75 00
C. C. Holmes,	20 06
L. M. Jackson,	27 90
John T. Harvey,	25 00
Frank E. Cram,	48 50
Daniel S. Lorden,	90 00
Richardson & Adams,	156 50
Dimond Shaw,	24 75
Oscar F. Shaw,	25 00
A. D. Frost,	9 00
Buron W. Sanborn,	25 30
J. W. Folsom,	12 00
James Dufly,	35 25
Richardson & Adams,	141 25
Sarah M. Heath,	16 00
Augustus R. Ayers,	30 00

Paid W. H. Nelson,	$80 50
Hale P. Shaw,	25 00
William Blaisdell,	30 84
Frank H. Sargent,	25 00
Cavanaugh Bros.,	75 00
Charles Shaw,	12 00
W. M. Woodward,	51 95
Delia King,	26 00
C. F. H. Freeze,	15 00
C. F. Batchelder,	22 55
Mark Sullivan,	31 25
Hugh Tallant,	55 00
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	65 15
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	27 15
Shepard Grocery Co.,	55 82
Shepard Grocery Co.,	16 61
B. F. Cram,	35 00
Concord Beef Co.,	13 56
D. W. Sullivan,	50 50
G. B. Emmons,	51 42
True H. Maxfield,	50 00
Michael Lorden,	100 00
Republican Press Association,	6 00
Clarence Emerson,	30 00
George E. Straw,	25 00
Murphy Hosiery Co.,	8 00
M. J. Powers,	10 00
Foote, Brown & Co.,	83 48
A. B. Huntoon,	25 00
William F. Carr,	56 65
Thomas Courser,	100 00
Richardson & Adams,	54 75
C. W. Dinsmore,	5 30
Michael Lorden,	25 00
John B. Perkins,	5 68
John B. Perkins,	108 00

Paid John A. Goss,	$50 00
F. C. Shaw,	79 64
True H. Maxfield,	25 00
Byron Woodward,	75 00
A. H. Britton & Co.,	104 06
G. B. Emmons,	143 83
Everett Davis,	28 60
William Lorden,	12 50
Gage, Buxton & Co.,	58 50
E. W. French,	30 00
William Holmes,	35 00
Foote, Brown & Co.,	103 50
Kimball, Corser & Powell,	26 50
Frank E. Cram,	30 00
J. E. Colby,	52 70
William L. Collins,	18 00
E. N. Spencer,	23 10
E. W. French,	27 50
	$31,551 41

PAUPERS OFF FARM.

Paid Charles Shaw,	$ 4 00
W. H. Dunlap & Co.,	3 10
True H. Maxfield,	19 85
John P. Durrell,	16 00
Harry G. Emmons,	18 50
Mrs. E. B. Young,	19 50
David E. Murphy,	3 52
G. B. & H. M. Kimball,	4 08
H. T. Fontaine,	65 25
Michael Lorden,	27 50
Edmund E. Hill,	76 65
Hector Morin,	12 10
Daniel Parker,	14 64
William E. Carr,	3 00

Paid	Arthur F. Sumner,	$200 00
	Richardson & Adams,	60 50
	Nancy Leavitt,	19 50
	C. M. Badger,	15 00
	T. W. Center,	19 50
	D. D. Brainard,	4 00
	L. E. Currier,	5 35
	Ada Adams,	25 00
	Grace E. Foster,	13 00
	D. W. Sullivan,	47 30
	Chancey Adams,	10 00
	Chancey Adams,	11 35
	John H. Flood,	26 00
	Loren S. Richardson,	9 65
	Thomas Dee,	33 61
	Proctor & Burt,	11 50
	Proctor & Burt,	1 25
	Mrs. E. A. Willard,	12 00
	Mrs. J. C. Wales,	35 25
	P. B. Flanders,	2 00
	Olive B. Pitman,	21 00
	Fellows & Davis,	59 50
	H. C. Holbrook,	18 75
	Richardson & Adams,	136 75
	Michael Lorden,	20 33
	True H. Maxfield,	21 00
	Loren S. Richardson,	123 76
	Loren S. Richardson,	53 25
	Michael Lorden,	47 00
	G. E. Demick,	3 40
	Baker & Knowlton,	2 75
	Baker & Knowlton,	3 60
	L. E. Currier,	16 45
	Frank H. Sargent,	24 00
	Luther Emerson,	11 95
	G. B. & H. M. Kimball,	3 74

Paid Lee & Kenna,	$52 14
J. R. Pattee,	90 00
Warren A. Stone,	43 50
George E. Demick,	30 00
F. H. Sargent,	22 00
True H. Maxfield,	44 50
L. S. Richardson,	51 32
George Dravis,	18 00
J. H. Sanborn,	37 50
B. F. Kiecer,	7 40
A. J. Thurston,	290 53
Mary A. Cotter,	26 00
A. A. M. Lavallie,	9 75
E. McQuesten & Co.,	24 00
S. G. Cutting,	3 50
Michael Lorden,	17 00
Asa Morrison,	47 65
Kendall & Lane,	13 00
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	22 75
E. W. Willard & Co.,	5 00
J. H. McKeag,	126 00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	173 00
T. M. Togus,	125 00
Louis B. Morrill,	6 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage,	120 00
St. Joseph Home,	50 00
John W. Staples,	5 00
H. D. W. Carvelle,	17 00
D. Philbrick,	9 90
Edw. A. Moulton,	9 00
Silver & Hall,	2 00
Ephraim R. Goss,	201 58
W. W. Burbank,	94 75
F. E. Blodgett,	1,145 67
Town of Pittsfield,	558 48
" Andover,	122 46

Paid Town of Danbury,	$220 45
" Danbury,	287 43
" Franklin,	2,082 62
" Bradford,	94 60
" Chichester,	307 50
" Epsom,	489 79
" Canterbury,	96 09
" Sutton,	612 17
" Newbury,	258 00
" London,	168 46
" Pembroke,	2,987 27
" Salisbury,	377 82
" Boscawen,	175 22
" Boscawen,	913 70
" Hill,	143 22
" New London,	421 88
" Northfield,	130 67
" Warner,	882 14
" Bow,	185 59
" Hooksett,	679 22
City of Concord,	4,006 43
Town of Wilmot,	310 45
" Dunbarton,	95 00
Louisa B. Morrill,	6 00
Harry G. Dean,	16 50
D. D. Brainard,	4 00
Henry C. Carbee,	37 50
W. C. Russ,	12 07
J. S. Call,	27 20
G. B. & H. M. Kimball,	3 66
H. H. Glines,	15 00
D. D. Brainard,	4 00
Barnstead School District,	5 50
Lewis Bunker,	82 50
F. B. Shaw,	7 00
L. S. Richardson,	86 83

Paid True H. Maxfield,	$47 28
A. W. Sanders,	113 30
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	29 55
J. A. Cochran,	50 00
Aldrich & Dudley,	11 77
Arthur Racine,	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Hilliard,	19 50
Nancy Leavitt,	19 50
Mrs. J. C. Wales,	39 00
George W. Waters,	37 00
John H. Flood,	26 00
Aldrich & Dudley,	15 13
A. H. French,	22 75
A. H. French,	47 10
L. S. Richardson,	68 90
Michael Lorden,	65 99
Lee & Kenna,	70 00
C. C. Paige,	7 50
L. B. Morrill,	6 00
Richardson & Adams,	89 50
W. S. Blanchard,	10 00
Frank E. Heath,	61 48
State Industrial School,	450 43
W. H. Pitman,	18 00
W. H. Abbott,	41 65
John R. Cogswell,	10 50
J. R. Cogswell,	15 00
Richardson & Adams,	55 27
N. H. Asylum of the Insane,	552 66
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	48 25
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	20 00
J. H. Sanborn,	37 50
L. R. Perreault,	9 50
L. R. Perreault,	37 50
Ada F. Adams,	25 00
Lorin S. Richardson,	50 50

Paid John Durrell,	$16 00
E. S. Bennett,	9 75
Thomas Dee,	32 00
H. T. Fountaine,	31 25
Concord Coal Co.,	37 75
C. R. Dame,	4 94
George W. Richardson,	15 00
C. M. Badger,	15 00
Arthur F. Sumner,	10 00
Mary A. Cotter,	26 00
Grace E. Foster,	34 50
True W. Center,	19 50
Mrs. E. B. Young,	19 50
Daniel Parker,	10 92
G. B. & H. M. Kimball,	3 78
D. D. Brainard,	4 00
Hector Morin,	7 76
Arthur F. Sumner,	200 00
Walter F. Lincoln,	12 85
D. W. Sullivan,	85 35
True H. Maxfield,	24 43
A. J. Thurston,	73 12
F. H. Gerry,	3 00
Peter Gahagan,	14 00
George L. Theobald,	2 00
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	14 00
William F. Carr,	9 60
F. B. Holt & Co.,	6 00
H. C. Holbrook,	18 75
Eastman & Co.,	30 01
A. H. French,	45 00
Asa Morgan,	17 00
Asa Morrison,	38 00
True H. Maxfield,	29 20
L. E. Currier,	6 80
D. D. Brainard,	4 00

Paid Kendall & Lane,	$12 00
Oscar F. Shaw,	43 50
N. H. Orphans' Home,	111 00
Edmund E. Hill,	82 75
Cleasby & Heath,	3 68
Loren S. Richardson,	19 50
Proctor & Burt,	1 25
Lee & Kenna,	39 00
A. J. Thurston,	152 95
G. E. Demick,	41 45
Batchelder & Co.,	3 00
W. A. McGrath,	42 00
Joseph E. McShane,	7 50
J. P. Durrell,	8 00
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	29 00
True H. Maxfield,	65 20
G. B. & H. M. Kimball,	3 33
Fellows & Davis,	12 00
C. S. Morey,	11 30
William W. Gould,	7 00
Peter Gahagan,	15 80
Philbrick & Co.,	7 50
E. McQuesten & Co.,	40 31
Harry G. Dean,	29 08
Richardson & Adams,	95 45
D. E. Sullivan,	48 00
D. W. Sullivan,	27 60
F. H. Gerry,	5 00
Harold C. Ernst,	25 00
H. A. Tuttle & Co.,	75 00
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	3 25
L. S. Richardson,	70 67
Emma A. Shaw,	20 50
Chancey Adams,	12 00
James Hazelton,	15 26
Richardson & Adams,	24 25

Paid	John H. Flood,	$26 00
	True H. Maxfield,	36 46
	True W. Center,	25 00
	Calvin T. Call,	52 00
	Lee & Kenna,	50 00
	Loren S. Richardson,	108 31
	E. McQuesten & Co.,	12 06
	W. B. Maynard,	10 32
	Michael Lorden,	38 50
	N. W. McMurphy,	14 00
	Asa Morrison,	108 20
	Arthur F. Sumner,	5 00
	True H. Maxfield,	25 95
	Michael Lorden,	33 74
	W. A. McGrath,	32 00
	Thomas Dee,	32 04
	Proctor & Burt,	4 35
	W. S. Blanchard,	15 00
	E. G. Annable,	4 50
	Walter F. Lincoln,	19 50
	Daniel W. Sullivan,	38 10
	Asa Morgan,	13 00
	Edmund E. Hill,	69 85
	Arthur F. Sumner,	200 00
	D. W. Sullivan,	175 38
	Abram Batchelder,	6 75
	Mrs. E. A. Hilliard,	19 50
	Mrs. J. C. Wales,	39 20
	Nancy Leavitt,	19 50
	H. C. Holbrook,	18 75
	True H. Maxfield,	32 45
	Michael Lorden,	34 00
	Richardson & Adams,	175 75
	A. J. Thurston,	188 04
	L. S. Richardson,	118 96
	Arthur LaPlant,	3 00

Paid Charles M. Badger,	$15 00
E. B. Young,	19 50
Bridget Connell,	34 50
J. H. Sanborn,	37 50
Mary A. Cotter,	26 00
Rufus M. Davis,	9 50
Daniel Parker,	9 70
Ada F. Adams,	25 00
John A. Goss,	15 00
Kendall & Lane,	27 60
M. Swain Clough,	48 00
Frank Merrill,	12 00
Joseph H. Ford,	53 00
Richardson & Adams,	28 00
Lee & Kenna,	39 00
Cora Foley,	9 00
John York,	12 00
A. H. French,	27 00
A. H. French,	45 75
L. D. Sleeper,	7 50
Asa Morrison,	61 84
N. H. Orphans' Home,	99 00
S. B. Greeley,	3 00
Michael Lorden,	28 30
True H. Maxfield,	32 20
L. S. Richardson,	40 00
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	27 00
Frank E. Heath,	20 98
J. C. French & Son,	6 50
Frank E. Cram,	38 50
J. M. Rix,	1,000 00
Aldrich & Dudley,	38 06
A. C. Alexander,	98 00
William H. Mitchell,	5 25
Harry G. Emmons,	8 73
Mrs. E. A. Hilliard,	19 50

Mrs. J. C. Wales,	39 00
Oscar V. Shaw,	18 00
L. E. Currier,	5 00
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	28 45
John H. Flood,	26 00
W. A. Thompson,	7 20
L. S. Richardson,	64 62
George A. Maxham,	15 00
Michael Lorden,	28 25
Moses Trussell,	48 00
True H. Maxfield,	30 50
A. J. Thurston,	112 44
Frank H. Sargent,	22 50
A. B. Sargent,	54 00
Proctor & Burt,	2 20
J. F. Huckins,	44 92
H. T. Fountaine,	31 25
Kendall & Lane,	37 40
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	38 75
State Industrial School,	146 36
Curtis E. Dalton,	8 75
St. Patrick's Orphanage,	147 50
Richardson & Adams,	19 75
Daniel Parker,	3 20
Chauncey Adams,	18 00
True H. Maxfield,	27 65
Loren S. Richardson,	61 25
Fellows & Davis,	45 50
Michael Lorden,	25 65
Olive B. Pitman,	18 00
D. W. Sullivan,	22 55
Ada F. Adams,	25 00
L. E. Currier,	7 25
H. C. Holbrook,	18 75
H. T. Fountaine,	35 85
W. S. Blanchard,	20 00

Paid Joseph Rayno,	$ 7 70
Mrs. E. A. Sargent,	19 50
State Industrial School,	140 14
J. H. Sanborn,	37 50
True W. Center,	19 50
Walter F. Lincoln,	19 71
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	352 54
Richardson & Adams,	53 25
Aldrich & Dudley,	26 53
C. M. Badger,	15 00
Mrs. B. M. Connell,	23 00
Michael Lorden,	43 25
George P. Titcomb,	5 00
Chauncey Adams,	12 00
John E. Rines,	28 00
Mary A. Cotter,	26 00
True H. Maxfield,	44 85
Sarah M. Heath,	31 50
L. R. Perreault,	37 50
Pharmarcie Francaise,	21 85
Mrs. B. M. Connell,	19 50
F. E. Colby,	3 00
Edward A. Pike,	5 00
A. H. French,	46 50
B. F. Hosmer,	13 00
W. H. Pitman,	12 00
Olive B. Pitman,	18 00
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	15 48
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	17 15
Frank P. Curtis,	1 00
John R. Osborne,	13 53
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	37 73
George E. Clark,	4 25
Arthur F. Sumner,	200 00
Edmund E. Hill,	74 65
Mrs. E. B. Young,	19 50

Paid Abram Batchelder.	$19	32
Carrie A. Howe,	18	00
D. W. Sullivan,	97	45
D. W. Sullivan,	35	00
D. W. Sullivan,	1	15
G. M. Sherburne,	20	00
J. W. Staples,	12	00
George W. Waters,	20	00
Emma A. Shaw,	21	50
Thomas Dee,	33	61
J. H. McKeagh,	3	00
True H. Maxfield,	45	00
True H. Maxfield,	11	75
L. S. Richardson,	40	14
A. J. Thurston,	169	83
C. S. Danforth,	4	28
Lee & Kenna,	39	00
Richardson & Adams,	58	50
Mrs. J. Moult,	6	50
True H. Maxfield,	36	57
Michael Lorden,	33	27
John Chadwick,	7	00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	143	00
Edward A. Moulton,	10	00
Annie F. Clifford,	19	50
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	41	70
Frank E. Heath,	44	00
W. H. Abbott,	37	85
L. S. Richardson,	88	69
Lewis Bunker,	11	00
Asa Morgan,	13	00
C. S. Danforth,	4	42
Fred A. Merrill,	33	00
Richardson & Adams,	56	25
Eliza M. Chaplain,	5	00
James C. Carlton,	17	00

Paid True H. Maxfield,	$52 64
Robert Thompson,	45 00
Rufus M. Davis,	26 75
Alma D. Hale,	15 00
Charles Roberts,	21 00
Michael Lorden,	42 50
Asa Morrison,	13 75
Eugene Sullivan & Co.,	41 35
A. H. Britton & Co.,	13 70
P. Gahagan,	12 63
D. W. Sullivan,	50 95
L. S. Richardson,	82 70
Asa Morrison,	94 11
Norris A. Dunklee,	31 00
John York,	8 00
Fellows & Davis,	59 00
D. Philbrick,	33 00
Ezekiel Morrill,	1 50
	$33,254 92

COURT ACCOUNT.

Paid pay-roll State *v.* Annie E. Hoague,	$ 7 14
" " Annie E. Hoague,	6 42
" " Michael Dee et al,	10 06
" " Michael Dee et al,	6 80
" " John Keating et al,	6 68
Josephine C. Larkin,	27 50
G. M. Fletcher,	8 00
Ira C. Evans,	13 35
F. E. Shurtleff,	22 50
Pay-roll State *v.* John Mitchell,	16 42
" " Domencia L. Posello,	80 54
" " Jeremiah Clifford,	65 44
" " Dora Wells,	7 63
" " Mary Wentworth,	2 21
" " Eugene Levier,	5 03

Paid pay-roll State *v.* Eugene Levier,	$ 4 66
" " Loudon,	144 05
" " William Jackson,	19 57
" " Narcis Emond,	22 91
" " Harry Ryan,	21 19
" " Andrew J. Cate,	19 37
" " George W. Mitchell,	16 29
" Grand Jurors, April term, 1896,	98 36
Frank L. Martin,	5 36
John E. Baldwin,	9 60
Pay-roll State *v.* Joseph H. Corkum,	176 66
Pay-roll petit jurors, April term, 1896,	1,682 27
Joseph H. Ford,	120 00
Pay-roll State *v.* Joseph Gould,	24 34
Frank G. Edgerly,	709 40
A. F. Burbank,	125 00
Ira C. Evans,	10 05
Ira C. Evans,	158 20
Fremont E. Shurtleff,	41 50
Pay-roll State *v.* John Lawrence,	16 84
" " George H. Colbath,	30 77
Joseph H. Ford,	5 00
Pay-roll State *v.* Albert I. Foster,	37 31
" " Augustus Rivard,	26 58
Napoleon B. Hale,	36 12
Pay-roll State *v.* Joseph M. Dwyer,	2 74
" Sibyl Sumner Heims,	5 00
William H. Sawyer,	30 87
Levi L. Aldrich,	45 13
A. J. Shurtleff,	17 74
W. B. Barker,	29 96
Pay-roll State *v.* Benjamin Colby,	32 42
" petit jurors, October term, 1896,	640 84
" grand " " "	191 80
" State *v.* Peter O'Brien,	24 18
" " Warren H. Dow,	9 78

Paid pay-roll State *v.* William D. Kempton,	$40 69
" " William M. Leet,	20 33
William B. Barker,	15 00
W. M. Pillsbury,	2 00
Pay-roll State *v.* Michael Dee,	21 11
" " Joseph Welcome,	15 45
" " Fred Morrison,	20 72
" " Joseph Welcome,	19 13
" " Maria Wooster,	25 68
" " Patrick L. Kennedy,	10 78
" " Patrick L. Kennedy,	8 50
Streeter, Walker & Hollis,	17 70
Ira C. Evans,	160 75
Ira C. Evans,	9 55
Frank G. Edgerly,	437 70
Pay-roll State *v.* W. A. Shepard,	35 64
" " W. A. Shepard,	12 49
" " William Welch,	66 39
" " Frank Brodeur,	16 34
" " Moses Haie,	35 04
" " Harry Heath,	14 39
" " John Thompson,	8 84
" " Theophile Maher,	30 43
" " Charles Colley,	151 33
" " F.W.Wheeler and Ida B. Green,	58 56
" " Joseph Ladd,	33 86
" " Charles H. Perkins,	21 38
" " Albert Laborn,	142 35
" " Edward Crowley,	23 06
" " Charles E. Palmer,	24 86
" " Patrick Fitzgerald,	31 93
" " Frank D. Johnson, *alias* Frank D. Brown,	25 03
" " Edward F. Paige,	6 85
" " James and Albert Jameson,	289 38
" " Wm. Walker and Albert Clark,	68 82

Paid pay-roll State *v.* James McAvoy,	$12	31
" " Armenigal Duhamie,	28	98
" " Edward Armstrong,	36	54
" " George H. Colbath,	8	19
" acct. inquest upon body of George Mulick,	50	00
Charles W. Gordon,	6	92
	$6,942	58

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Paid F. G. Edgerly,	$150	00
William J. Ahern,	25	00
John F. Jewell,	25	00
Walter D. Hardy,	150	00
True H. Maxfield,	244	22
Loren S. Richardson,	268	70
Michael Lorden,	298	90
Walter D. Hardy,	150	00
Frank G. Edgerly,	150	00
Warren Abbott,	100	00
Michael Lorden,	299	78
True H. Maxfield,	253	33
Loren S. Richardson,	280	03
Frank G. Edgerly,	150	00
D. S. Lorden,	90	00
W. D. Hardy,	150	00
Warren Abbott,	100	00
True H. Maxfield,	274	10
Michael Lorden,	293	16
Loren S. Richardson,	278	50
Loren S. Richardson,	270	25
Michael Lorden,	294	79
True H. Maxfield,	299	50
Frank G. Edgerly,	150	00
Walter D. Hardy,	150	00
Warren Abbott,	100	00
	$4,995	26

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

Paid Ira C. Evans,	$ 9 00
Goodhue & Milton,	6 50
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co.,	86 53
Concord Ice Co.,	6 25
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	5 75
Concord Light & Power Co.,	6 70
Silsby & Son,	114 39
Stockbridge & Sanders,	6 00
Stockbridge & Sanders,	30 90
R. P. Sanborn,	55 50
John P. Nutter,	23 35
Lester Brown,	35 50
Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	5 70
A. J. Shurtleff,	19 87
Joseph H. Ford,	16 10
William P. Ford & Co.,	5 62
Joseph H. Ford,	50 00
Frank P. Mace,	3 63
Concord Light & Power Co.,	3 20
Concord Water Works,	20 00
Silsby & Son,	121 39
Concord Coal Co.,	114 00
Joseph H. Ford,	17 34
E. E. Fisher,	2 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	99 84
N. C. Nelson,	4 50
Joseph Ford,	8 25
F. W. Scott & Co.,	10 00
Stockbridge & Sanders,	22 60
Concord Light & Power Co.,	2 30
C. F. Batchelder,	6 00
Joseph H. Ford,	50 00
Joseph H. Ford,	6 84
Frank H. George,	14 05
J. P. Nutter,	19 85

Paid N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	$101	13
Lewis Jinkins,	16	00
E. H. Kendall & Co.,	6	39
Stockbridge & Sanders,	30	00
Samuel N. Brown,	55	50
J. H. Ford,	65	00
Republican Press Association,	6	50
Joseph H. Ford,	50	00
Morrill Bros.,	75	00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	94	51
Edw. H. Dixon,	4	00
Annie Hopkins,	6	60
Concord Water Works,	20	00
Joseph H. Ford,	50	00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	4	00
W. F. Carr,	4	92
Hiram Brown,	34	25
	$1,632	65

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Paid George K. Hazeltine,	$15	25
Goodhue & Milton,	31	25
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	22	55
Underhill & Kittredge,	6	95
George K. Hazeltine,	26	25
George K. Hazeltine,	5	75
Frank G. Edgerly,	496	32
Concord Light & Power Co.,	57	20
W. C. & I. T. Chesley,	68	10
W. J. Fernald,	18	20
D. W. Sullivan,	9	50
Stockbridge & Sanders,	1	75
Stevens & Duncklee,	25	35
Richardson & Adams,	79	25
Concord Machine Co.,	86	92
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co.,	17	78

Paid Charles Barker,	$15	40
Thompson & Hoague,	1	39
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	145	25
Humphrey & Dodge,	14	26
James T. Brooks,	2	30
Huntley & MacDonald,		75
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	6	25
Harry G. Emmons,	43	57
Concord Water Works,	11	85
Richardson & Adams,	15	00
W. C. Chesley,	33	86
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	93	00
Concord Light & Power Co.,	46	60
Concord Water Works,	16	80
Williams & Green,	7	57
Concord Coal Co.,	202	50
Frank G. Edgerly,	674	45
Frank G. Edgerly,	18	34
D. W. Sullivan,	29	30
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	24	90
Chesley & Heath,	5	33
Kimball, Corser & Powell,	80	75
E. T. Kendall,	6	00
Benjamin Bilsborough,	6	22
George K. Hazeltine,	8	85
Richardson & Adams,	15	00
D. W. Sullivan,	13	50
Boston Shoe Store,	10	60
Richardson & Adams,	23	00
Concord Water Works,	22	50
Frank H. George,	19	70
John G. McQuilkin,	19	00
Frank G. Edgerly,	681	36
Concord Coal Co.,	12	00
D. W. Sullivan,	21	95
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan,	135	50

Paid Concord Light & Power Co.,	$27 05
Richardson & Adams,	18 85
W. L. Riford,	12 00
Thomas Robinson,	1 50
W. L. Riford,	15 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	26 40
Morrill & Danforth,	25 00
John T. Fiske & Co.,	5 00
Humphrey–Dodge Co.,	28 47
Lee Brothers,	21 47
Williams & Green,	12 08
W. C. Chesley,	47 40
Frank G. Edgerly,	762 92
Robert Crowley,	30 04
Frank G. Edgerly,	16 68
Stevens & Duncklee,	11 80
John G. McQuilkin,	46 00
George K. Hazeltine,	12 75
A. Perley Fitch,	19 30
D. W. Sullivan,	32 30
George A. Young,	1 50
W. L. Riford,	15 00
W. C. Chesley,	29 80
E. A. Cushing,	6 00
Kimball, Corser & Cowell,	33 15
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	22 95
Concord Light & Power Co.,	31 95
Concord Water Works,	24 00
A. H. Britton & Co.,	81 00
Eastman & Merrill,	31 25
Willis G. Buxton,	12 50
L. R. Fellows & Son,	6 50
	$4,920 58

INTEREST.

On notes,	$3,292 49
On bonds,	1,580 00
	$4,872 49

NOTES PAID.

No. 51,	$10,000 00
54,	10,000 00
53,	10,000 00
52,	10,000 00
55,	10,000 00
58,	10,000 00
48,	10,000 00
49,	10,000 00
50,	10,000 00
60,	10,000 00
	$100,000 00

BONDS PAID.

Nos. 270 to 275, inclusive,	$6,000 00

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid John A. Goss,	33 20
Harry G. Emmons,	4 90
Batchelder & Co.,	3 00
William W. Gould,	4 00
Richardson & Adams,	16 70
J. C. French & Son,	6 35
J. G. Whitcomb,	4 50
Proctor & Burt,	3 25
Proctor & Burt,	4 00
Richardson & Adams,	78 00
Town of New London,	6 50
W. E. Mudgett,	28 00
Leonard Mudgett,	3 00
Leonard Mudgett,	5 00

Paid Leonard Mudgett,	$ 3 00
Kendall & Lane,	2 00
Margaret Morrow,	8 00
Frank E. Heath,	48 00
Moses Trussell,	12 00
Town of Webster,	28 94
" Franklin,	255 58
" Bradford,	203 90
" Chichester,	25 15
" Pittsfield,	459 60
" Andover,	8 75
" Allenstown,	258 05
" Henniker,	777 89
" Epsom,	128 47
" Newbury,	140 00
" London,	224 89
" Pembroke,	128 09
" Salisbury,	45 10
" Boscawen,	559 04
" Hill,	73 83
" Warner,	204 67
" Bow,	111 50
" Hooksett,	156 00
City of Concord,	1,491 84
Town of Hopkinton,	95 50
" Wilmot,	75 11
Leonard Mudgett,	9 00
E. W. Willard & Co.,	6 00
Charles C. Perkins,	13 94
Richardson & Adams,	33 90
Richardson & Adams,	48 50
C. R. Dame,	37 23
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	56 75
Proctor & Burt,	1 50
Capital City Market,	7 00
E. W. Willard & Co.,	3 00

Paid Batchelder & Co.,	$3 99
Richardson & Adams,	23 25
B. W. Sanborn,	61 00
Almira C. Morgan,	24 00
Richardson & Adams,	6 75
Batchelder & Co.,	4 13
Capital City Market,	18 00
J. G. Whitcomb,	17 00
Proctor & Burt,	1 00
Kendall & Lane,	38 00
Richardson & Adams,	37 50
L. S. Richardson,	45 00
Grace E. Foster,	19 50
Eastman & Co.,	28 02
John Bunten,	26 00
James Duffy,	6 00
Capital City Market,	12 00
Leach & Stevens,	12 22
E. W. Abbott,	10 00
C. R. Dame,	51 59
D. E. Sullivan,	3 00
Charles E. Palmer,	33 50
L. S. Richardson,	28 50
Capital City Market,	21 13
Capital City Market,	6 00
Richardson & Adams,	24 00
George K. Hazeltine,	1 50
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	33 40
Richardson & Adams,	45 50
L. S. Richardson,	23 25
John Buntin,	26 00
Grace E. Foster,	19 50
Eastman & Co.,	24 06
Rufus M. Davis,	12 50
	$6,688 91

REFEREES' FEES.

Paid	Isaac W. Smith,	$10 00
	E. P. Thompson,	35 00
	F. D. Currier,	10 00
	George H. Adams,	38 00
	W. G. Buxton,	48 80
	Henry E. Burnham,	44 36
	A. J. Shurtleff,	10 00
	Ira Colby,	45 00
	George H. Adams,	18 50
		$259 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	George W. Abbott,	$129 25
	Lucy H. Kimball,	13 00
	True H. Maxfield,	60 00
	Loren S. Richardson,	50 50
	George W. Abbott,	11 60
	Ira C. Evans,	12 00
	N. A. Dunklee,	9 00
	Ira C. Evans,	185 00
	Morrill Bros.,	150 00
	Sargent & Hollis,	61 25
	Lucy H. Kimball,	17 00
	True H. Maxfield,	63 21
	Samuel N. Brown,	56 25
	Michael Lorden,	54 60
	True H. Maxfield,	64 56
	Guy H. Hubbard,	2 25
	E. S. George,	30 30
	Charles H. Hilton,	37 83
	Arthur Silsby,	3 00
	Stockbridge & Sanders,	18 75
	W. A. Stone,	20 00
	True H. Maxfield,	60 00

Paid Michael Lorden,	$42 00
Pattee & George,	39 13
Michael Lorden,	60 00
Lucy H. Kimball,	14 00
Charles H. Hilton,	36 11
L. S. Richardson,	60 00
Thomas H. Bunney,	15 25
Lucy H. Kimball,	17 00
Milton W. Bhemenberg,	110 00
Frank G. Edgerly,	37
D. M. Sanborn,	1 12
Henry T. Hollis,	7 63
Charles A. Burnham,	77
James M. Kilburn,	77
George Cook,	7 62
James C. Badger,	7 62
Granville P. Conn,	77
J. Miles Standish,	9 65
David S. Kimball,	2 81
James F. Fellows,	17 12
True H. Maxfield,	60 00
Sidney Worcester,	77
Herbert D. Trevette,	77
W. H. Sawyer,	77
Arthur W. Silsby,	20 71
Henry E. Conant,	77
Loren S. Richardson,	60 00
Loren S. Richardson,	15 83
Ira C. Evans,	2 50
True H. Maxfield,	30 22
	$1,751 43

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1896,	$8,355 91
County tax, 1895,	2,272 63
County tax, 1896,	83,012 27
Money borrowed,	120,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,826 00
	$215,466 81

EXPENDITURES.

Farm,	$31,551 41
Paupers off farm,	33,254 92
Jail,	4,920 58
Court house and county offices,	1,632 65
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	4,995 26
Soldiers and sailors,	6,688 91
Court,	6,942 58
Notes paid,	100,000 00
Interest on notes,	3,292 49
Bonds paid,	6,000 00
Interest on bonds,	1,580 00
Referees' fees,	259 66
Miscellaneous,	1,751 43
	$202,869 89
Total receipts,	$215,466 81
Total expenditures,	202,869 89
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$12,596 92

STANDING OF COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds, issued October 1, 1878.

Payable October 1, 1897.	$6,000 00
Payable October 1, 1898.	6,000 00
	$12,000 00

County Bonds, issued October 1, 1889.

Payable October 1, 1899.	$5,000 00
Payable October 1, 1900.	5,000 00
	$10,000 00

County Bonds, issued June 15, 1891.

Payable October 1, 1901.	$6,000 00
Total outstanding bonds,	$28,000 00
Notes outstanding,	50,000 00
Total outstanding notes and bonds.	$78,000 00
Cash in hands of treasurer January 1, 1897.	$12,596 92

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN ABBOTT,

County Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., January, 1897.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Warren Abbott, county treasurer, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

LOREN S. RICHARDSON,
MICHAEL LORDEN,
TRUE H. MAXFIELD,
County Commissioners.

JOHN F. JEWELL,
WILLIAM J. AHERN,
County Auditors.

Superintendent's Report.

Merrimack County Almshouse
and House of Correction.
North Boscawen, N. H., December 11, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Merrimack County.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my second report of the Merrimack County Almshouse and House of Correction from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

In the following list will be found the names of the inmates; ages of the same, as near as could be learned; birthplaces, so far as known; date of admission, town admitted from, date of discharge or death, and the time each was supported at the farm. After the list you will find some additional information concerning their civil, mental conditions, etc.

INMATES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	Where from	Date of discharge or death.	Time supported.	
						W.	D.
Anderson, Peter . .	39	Sweden	April, 1894	Concord		52	2
Andrews, Edward . .	57	England	March, 1896	Wilmot	Dis. May, 1896	6	
Archibald, Olive . . .	60	New York	March, 1892	Concord		52	2
Arlin, Lovina . . .	65	Northfield	Jan., 1890	Concord		52	2
Arpago, Elias . . .	30	Armenia	July, 1896	Concord	Died July, 1896	1	
Austin, Judith . . .	87	Boscawen	May, 1894	Salisbury	Died Dec., 1896	49	1
Avery, Eben	57	Loudon	Nov., 1896	Canterbury		4	4
Bachant, Lea	35	Canada	Nov., 1896	Franklin		6	
Bachant, Ida	2	Laconia	Nov., 1896	Franklin		6	
Bachant, Eva	2 mo.	Franklin	Nov., 1896	Franklin		6	
Bailey, Walter . . .	20	Danbury	July, 1889			52	2
Baker, Joseph . . .	79	Bristol	May., 1896	Bow	Died July, 1896	11	
Baldwin, Ella	40	Concord	Dec., 1892	Bradford	Dis. January, 1896	4	2
Ballou, Fred	30	Canada	Nov., 1896	Warner	Dis. Dec., 1896	4	
Bazro, Walter . . .	33	Lebanon	Jan., 1896	Concord		14	6
Benjamin, John . . .	62	Indiana	Dec., 1895	Pittsfield	Died January, 1896	2	1
Bennett, Amos . . .	67	Canterbury	Aug., 1894	Canterbury		52	2
Bennett, Eliza . . .	69	Canterbury	July, 1876	Loudon		52	2
Bennett, Charles . . .	35		June, 1879	Wilmot		52	2
Benson, Louis . . .	40	Sweden	June, 1896	Concord	Dis. Sept., 1896	14	
Blodgett, Samuel . . .	62	Mass.	July, 1893	Concord	Died Oct., 1896	40	5

Bouquint, Sophia . .	26	Canada	Dec.,	1895	Pembroke	Dis. Jan., 1896	4	
Bouquint, Eliza . . .	6	Pembroke	Dec.,	1895	Pembroke	Dis. Jan., 1896	4	
Bouquint, George . .	3	Pembroke	Dec.,	1895	Pembroke	Dis. Jan., 1896	4	
Bouquint, Malvena . .	16 mo.	Pembroke	Dec.,	1895	Pembroke	Dis. Jan., 1896	4	
Boyce, John	66		Feb.,	1896	Concord		47	3
Boyden, Wyatt . . .	60	Webster	Oct.,	1873	Webster		52	2
Brock, Lucina . . .	45	Pittsfield	Aug.,	1893	Pittsfield	Dis. Jan., 1896	4	2
Brow, Maggie . . .	39	Scotland	July,	1896	Pembroke		26	2
Brown, Elvira . . .	22	Andover	March,	1895	Concord	Dis. Jan., 1896	3	
Brown, Grace . . .		Co. Farm	June,	1895		Dis. Jan., 1896	3	
Brown, George . . .	23	Andover	June,	1888	Boscawen		52	2
Brown, Lucy	36	Franklin	July,	1895	Franklin	Dis. March, 1896	11	3
Burke, John	18	Concord	Dec.,	1895	Concord	Dis. Jan., 1896	1	
Byron, Edward . . .	50		Nov.,	1896	Pembroke	Dis. Nov., 1896	3	
Callahan, John . . .	45	Mass.	June,	1889	Pembroke		52	2
Carroll, Thomas . . .	63	Canada	Dec.,	1895	Loudon	Dis. June., 1896	22	
Carroll, Clara . . .	22	Loudon	Dec.,	1895	Loudon	Dis. Oct., 1896	39	
Carroll, Fred	3	Loudon	Dec.,	1895	Loudon	Dis. Oct., 1896	24	
Carroll, Thomas L. . .	3 wks.	Loudon	June,	1896	Loudon	Dis. Oct., 1896	17	1
Carroll, John	49	Ireland	Dec.,	1896	Concord		2	2
Carroll, Rosa	54	Ireland	Dec.,	1896	Concord		2	2
Carter, George . . .	31	Concord	Dec.,	1892	Concord		52	2
Cate, Lewis	11	Allenstown	April,	1894	Allenstown	Dis. May, 1896	20	4
Chamberlain, Martha .	62	Bow	July,	1894	Dunbarton		52	2
Champagne, Henry . .	30	Canada	July,	1896	Canterbury	Dis. Aug., 1896	3	2
Champagne, Lea . . .	30	Canada	July,	1896	Canterbury		22	3
Champagne, Arthur .	4	Canada	July,	1896	Canterbury		22	3

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NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Date of Anmission.	Where from	Date of discharge or death.	Time supported	
						W.	D.
Champagne, Louis . .	3	Belmont	July, 1896	Canterbury		22	3
Champagne, Fred . .	2	Canterbury	July, 1896	Canterbury		22	3
Champagne, Ada . .	2 mo.	Canterbury	July, 1896	Canterbury		22	3
Cheney, Joseph . . .	59	Mass.	Dec., 1888	Wilmot		52	2
Cilley, Ella	41	Mass.	May, 1896	Hopkinton	Died June, 1896	5	3
Clark, James	46	England	Jan., 1890	Hooksett		52	2
Clark, Thomas . . .	41	Mass.	Nov., 1894	Concord		21	3
Clark, Kate	42	P. E. I.	Sept., 1894	Concord		21	3
Close, Alexander . . .	57	Vermont	March, 1896	Concord	Dis. May, 1896	9	5
Cochrane, Jerry . . .	43		Aug., 1890	Pembroke	Died June, 1896	23	
Colby, Amos	54	Bow	June, 1891	Concord		52	2
Coleman, William . .	40		Nov., 1889	Concord		52	2
Connelly, Thomas . .	45	Henniker	Dec., 1895	Concord		17	
Conoran, James . . .	61	Ireland	Sept., 1893	Concord		52	2
Crowley, Julia . . .	66		Aug., 1895	Concord	Dis. May, 1896	20	2
Currier, John	59	Danbury	April, 1895	Danbury		52	2
Daigle, Frank . . .	21	Vermont	Jan., 1896	Concord	Dis. March, 1896	7	
Darling, Isora . . .	16	Pittsfield	Jan., 1896	Franklin	Dis. Feb., 1896	4	
Day, Clara	45	Northfield	Oct., 1896	Franklin		12	
Day, Harry	9	Tuftonboro	Oct., 1896	Franklin		12	
Dixon, Joseph . . .	26	Vermont	Jan., 1896	Pembroke	Dis. March, 1896	7	1

Doherty, Willie . . .	7	Mass.	May, 1896	Concord	Dis. May, 1896	2	
Dolby, Moses	83	Warner	Feb., 1893	Andover	Died Jan., 1896	3	
Dravis, George . . .	46	Nova Scotia	Jan., 1894	Concord		52	2
Drew, Lucinda . . .	46	Pembroke	Feb., 1895	Pembroke	Dis. March, 1896	13	
Drew, Alice	19	Allenstown	Jan., 1895	Franklin	Dis. April, 1896	13	2
Driscoll, Daniel . . .	47	Concord	April, 1896	Concord	Dis. May, 1896	2	
Dudey, Ralph . . .	5 wks.	Rumney	Aug., 1896	G't'n Co f'm		19	
Durant, Dolphine . .	34	Canada	Sept., 1892	Concord		52	2
Durant, Joseph . . .	3	Co. Farm	Feb., 1893			52	2
Edmunds, Ida . . .	21	Pittsfield	Nov., 1896	Concord		52	2
Faulkner, Joseph . .	62	Mass.	Nov., 1891	Canterbury		52	2
Fisher, George . . .	47		Jan., 1873	Concord		52	2
Fisk, Edward . . .	66		May, 1876	Concord		52	2
Fletcher, Christiana . .	56	Loudon	Dec., 1891	Loudon		52	2
Florence, John . . .	41	Miss.	Dec., 1896	Henniker		2	
Foster, Myra	80	Franklin	Dec., 1894	Franklin		52	2
Freeman, Patrick . .	83	Ireland	Nov., 1894	Concord		52	2
French, John	54	Concord	Jan., 1896	Loudon	Dis. March, 1896	9	1
Garrity, John . . .	33	Franklin	March, 1885	Franklin		52	2
Gayette, John . . .	36	Canada	Feb., 1896	Hooksett	Dis. Feb., 1896	2	
Gibbons, Bridget . .	68	Ireland	March, 1975	Concord		52	2
Giles, Elizabeth . . .	67	Swanzey	May, 1890	Pittsfield		52	2
Giles, Ida	39	Deerfield	Dec., 1888	Pittsfield		52	2
Giles, Susan	64	Meredith	Feb., 1896	Franklin		46	3
George, Frank . . .	44	Webster	Aug., 1896	Franklin		18	1
Goodwin, Edward . .	38		Jan., 1896	Concord	Dis. Feb., 1896	5	
Goodwin, William . .	28	Rochester	Dec., 1896	Concord		1	2

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						W.	D.
Gove, Charles . . .	49	Derry	May, 1896	Concord	Dis. June, 1896	4	4
Gowan, William . . .	50	New York	Jan., 1896	Concord	Dis. May, 1896	15	
Griffin, Ralph . . .	81	Epsom	May, 1895	Epsom		52	2
Hale, George	53	Mass.	Nov., 1895	Wilmot		32	4
Haley, Robert . . .	36	Mass.	March, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. May, 1896	6	
Hall, Cyrus	43	Concord	Sept., 1895	Concord	Dis. April, 1896	15	3
Hallstrom, Gustave . .	17	Sweden	Nov., 1895	Pembroke		52	2
Hannigan, Mary . . .	58	Ireland	Oct., 1887	Concord		52	2
Hart, Mary	58	Scotland	Sept., 1896	Concord		17	3
Hayes, Adelia . . .	68	Vermont	May, 1896	Allenstown	Dis. June, 1896	5	
Heath, Mary	44	Ireland	June, 1881	Sutton		52	2
Hill, Emma	48	Concord	July, 1893	Concord		52	2
Hill, Jordan, ...	39	N. Carolina	Feb., 1894	Concord		52	2
Hillson, Frank . . .	45	England	March, 1896	Concord	Dis. April, 1896	7	
Hodkiss, Levi . . .	73	England	Nov., 1896	Concord		8	1
Holton, Clara . . .	26	Franklin	April, 1880	Franklin		52	2
Hook, Hannah . . .	59	Chichester	June, 1885	Chichester		52	2
Hopkins, Isaac . . .	64	Nova Scotia	Oct., 1881	Pembroke		52	2
Horton, William . .	36	England	Dec., 1896	Franklin		3	1
Hoyt, Thomas . . .	72	Hopkinton	Jan., 1896	Hopkinton		52	
Hoyt, Charles . . .	18	Concord	July, 1879	Concord		52	2

Hutchinson, Mary . .	72	Concord	Jan., 1896	Concord		50		
Hutchinson, Abbie . .	75		Sept., 1896	Pittsfield	Died Oct., 1896	4	2	
Kelly, John	36	Ireland	Nov., 1894	Pembroke		52	2	
Kelly, John	37	Concord	Nov., 1896	Concord		5	4	
Kenna, James . . .	34	Concord	Nov., 1889	Concord		52	2	
Kenna, Timothy . . .	68	Ireland	March, 1896	Concord		43		
Kenney, Bridget . . .	41	Ireland	Jan., 1896	Pembroke		50		
Kennedy, Patrick . .	47	Ireland	Sept., 1896	Concord	Dis. Nov., 1896			
Kerley, Bridget . . .	59	Concord	July, 1877	Concord		52	2	
Kilburn, Elliott . . .	75	Boscawen	Feb., 1890	Boscawen	Died March, 1896	11	2	
Kimball, Eliphalet . .	73	Wilmot	Nov., 1893	Wilmot		52	2	
Kimball, Betsy . . .	70	Bow	Dec., 1896	Andover		1	2	
King, Edward . . .	33	Ireland	Feb., 1896	Franklin	Dis. Feb., 1896	3	3	
Lajeunesse, Annie . .	32	Maine	March, 1896	Pembroke		40	2	
Lajeunesse, Albert . .	11	Pembroke	March, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. April, 1896	17		
Lajeunesse, Annie . .	9	Pembroke	March, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. May, 1896	18	4	
Lajeunesse, Edward .	6	Pembroke	March, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. May, 1896	18	4	
Lajeunesse, John . .	2	Pembroke	March, 1896	Pembroke		40	2	
Lajeunesse, Mary Etta .		Co. Farm	Oct., 1896			8	2	
Lamarine, Arthur . .	9	Canada	May, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. August, 1896	11		
Lavery, Charles . . .	21	Ireland	Jan., 1896	Concord	Dis. March, 1896	7		
Leavitt, Lottie . . .	21	Franklin	Aug., 1896	Franklin	Dis. Nov., 1896	17		
Leavitt, Gertrude . .	4	Franklin	Aug., 1896	Franklin	Dis. Nov. 1896	17		
Leavitt, Eva	2	Canaan	Aug., 1896	Franklin	Dis. Nov., 1896	17		
Leavitt, William H. .		Co. Farm	Oct., 1896		Dis. Nov., 1896	7	2	
Lemlin, John	60	Canada	Jan., 1896	Pembroke		51		
Leslie, Saloma . . .	85		June, 1865	Henniker	Died Sept., 1896	37	3	

INMATES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION—*Con.*

NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	Where from	Date of discharge or death.	Time supported.	
						W.	D.
Little, Saloma . . .	36	Sutton	Sept., 1886	Sutton		52	2
Livingston, Frank . .	62	Henniker	Dec., 1875	Henniker		52	2
Lavereign, John . . .	68	Grafton	Jan., 1896	Concord		52	2
Lavereign, John . . .	29	Concord	Dec., 1896	Concord	Dis. Dec., 1896	4	
Lucia, Mary	65	Canada	Oct., 1896	Concord	Dis. Nov., 1896	2	
Lucia, Abner	12	Concord	Oct., 1896	Concord	Dis. Nov., 1896	2	
Mackey, Henry . . .	62	Maine	Nov., 1891	Franklin		52	2
Magerson, Matilda . .	37	Sweden	April, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. May, 1896	5	3
Magerson, Velma . .	10	Sweden	April, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. May, 1896	5	3
Magerson, Annie . .	7	Pembroke	April, 1896	Pembroke	Dis. May, 1896	5	3
Marston, Sarah . . .	79		Jan., 1876	Wilmot		52	2
Marthien, Jacques . .	55	France	Sept., 1887	Pittsfield		52	2
Martelle, Adeline . .	31	Canada	Nov., 1895	Hooksett	Dis. Jan., 1896	1	4
Martelle, Rosa A. . .	6	Hooksett	Nov., 1895	Hooksett	Dis. Jan., 1896	1	4
Martelle, Paul . . .	2	Hooksett	Nov., 1895	Hooksett	Dis. Jan., 1896	1	4
Martelle, Marianna . .		Co. Farm	Dec., 1895		Dis. Jan., 1896	1	4
McDole, Sarah . . .	65	Henniker	Jan., 1896	Warner	Dis. Nov., 1896	43	4
McGinnis, John . . .	74	Ireland	Dec., 1896	Pembroke		1	4
McMichael, Lydia . .	44		July, 1896	Concord	Dis. Sept., 1896	7	5
McMichael, George . .	10	Concord	March, 1896	Concord		41	
McMurphy, Martha .	40	Maine	May, 1895	Laconia	Dis. April, 1896	15	

McMurphy, Maud . .	6 mo.	Co. Farm	July, 1896		Dis. April, 1896	15	
Merrill, Lizzie . . .	35	Concord	Nov., 1896	Concord		7	
Mills, Sarah	57	Bow	June, 1887	Dunbarton		52	2
Moody, Cora	32	Pittsfield	Feb., 1888	Concord		52	2
Moody, Edson . . .	37	Pittsfield	Dec., 1896	Warner		4	3
Moore, Nellie . . .	37		Sept., 1892	Allenstown		52	2
Morrison, Alexander .	28	N. Brunsw'k	Jan., 1896	Loudon	Dis. Feb., 1896	4	4
Moulton, Benjamin . .	69	Holderness	June, 1894	Concord	Died April, 1896	15	5
O'Connell, Daniel . .	86	Ireland	Oct., 1893	Concord	Died Jan., 1896	1	3
O'Donnell, Mary . . .	42	Penn.	Nov., 1893	Pembroke		52	2
Ordway, Nancy . . .	53		April, 1889	Epsom	Died Sept., 1896	37	
Ordway, Hattie . . .	39	Michigan	May, 1885	Warner		52	2
Osgood, Charles . . .	76	Warner	March, 1895	Warner		52	2
Owens, John	17	Mass.	Dec., 1895	Franklin	Dis. Jan., 1896	1	
Page, William . . .	64		—— 1875	Bradford		52	2
Parkinson, Elijah . .	31		Dec., 1888	Concord		52	2
Palmer, Charles . . .	41	Concord	Nov., 1896	Pembroke		5	3
Pangborn, James . .	67	Scotland	May, 1896	Wilmot		31	1
Patterson, Jane . . .	43	Scotland	June, 1879	Franklin		52	2
Peaslee, George . . .	29	Andover	Dec., 1882	Andover		52	2
Perkins, Elizabeth . .	35	Maine	July, 1896	Andover		26	1
Pickard, Susan . . .		Canterbury	Oct., 1895	Concord		52	2
Porter, William . . .	76	Warner	Oct., 1891	Warner		52	2
Potter, George W. . .	78	Canaan	Dec., 1896	Danbury		1	
Powell, Georgia . . .	29		Jan., 1879	Concord		52	2
Prescott, Willie . . .	25	Mass.	April, 1896	Allenstown	Dis. Nov., 1896	30	
Prescott, Florence . .	2	Chester	April, 1896	Allenstown	Dis. Nov., 1896	30	

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NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	Where from	Date of discharge or death.	Time supported.	
						W.	D.
Ralph, Patrick . . .	50	Ireland	Jan., 1892	Franklin		52	2
Rand, John	73	Epsom	Aug., 1896	Chichester	Died Oct., 1896	10	1
Reynolds, Charles . .	50	Pittsfield	Nov., 1892	Pittsfield		52	2
Rielle, Euzebe . . .	69	Canada	Oct., 1893	Boscawen		52	2
Roberts, Blanche . .	12	Danbury	May, 1896	Danbury		18	3
Robinson, Jack . . .	76	Canterbury	Oct., 1894	Concord	Dis. April, 1896	17	
Robinson, Mary . . .	35	Mass.	Jan., 1896	Hooksett	Dis. January, 1896	2	3
Robinson, William . .	29	Londonderry	Jan., 1896	Loudon	Dis. Feb., 1896	4	
Ryan, James	50	Ireland	July, 1896	Concord	Dis. July, 1896	1	
Sampson, Charles . .	15	Bedford	April, 1896	Concord	Dis. Dec., 1896	37	
Sanborn, Margaret . .	23	Mass.	April, 1895	Franklin	Dis. Jan., 1896	1	2
Sanborn, Gertrude . .	3	Mass.	April, 1895	Franklin	Dis. Jan., 1896	1	2
Sewell, Nellie . . .	33	Concord	April, 1893	Northfield	Dis. March, 1896	10	
Shaw, Melissa . . .	64	Sanbornton	May, 1892	Northfield		52	2
Sheehan, William . .	38	Conn.	July, 1896	Hooksett	Dis. July, 1896	1	2
Shepard, George . .	18	Andover	Feb., 1896	Franklin		46	2
Simonds, George . .	33	Boscawen	July, 1891	Boscawen		52	2
Smith, Moses	83	Hill	Sept., 1890	Concord		52	2
Smith, William . . .	78	Wilmot	Aug., 1887	N London	Died Sept., 1896	35	
Smith, Rosa	6	Pittsfield	Jan., 1896	Pittsfield		51	1
Smith							

Solon, William . . .	36	Hooksett	July, 1892	Hooksett		52	2
Southmayde, John . .	48	Campton	July, 1895	Concord		52	2
Spellman, Michael . .	61	Ireland	May, 1892	Concord	Died March, 1896	10	1
Stalbird, Frank . . .	13	Lebanon	June, 1896	Franklin		27	4
Stevens, Blanche . .	13		Dec., 1894	Concord		52	2
St. John, Fred . . .	15	Manchester	Aug., 1896	Concord		26	
Straw, Joseph . . .	81	Hopkinton	Sept., 1896	Hopkinton		52	2
Streeter, Sally . . .	83		Oct., 1892	Bow		52	2
Sullivan, Jerry . . .	65	Ireland	Nov., 1875	Concord		52	2
Sullivan, Michael . .	49	Ireland	Jan., 1896	Concord		30	2
Swan, James	45	Canada	April, 1896	Hooksett	Dis. June, 1896	6	
Sweatt, Mary	66	Concord	May, 1895	Concord	Died Jan., 1896	2	2
Tandy, Mary	66		Dec., 1895	Concord		52	2
Taylor, Charles . . .	21	Alabama	March, 1896	Pittsfield	Dis. May, 1896	7	
Thomas, William . .	66	Canada	Nov., 1896	Concord		4	
Thorne, J. B. . . .	50	Franklin	Dec., 1896	Franklin		3	
Toomey, Julia . . .	60	Ireland	June, 1879	Concord		52	2
Towle, Laura . . .	42	New London	Nov., 1896	Canterbury	Dis. Dec., 1896	4	
Wadleigh, Achsah . .	86	Lebanon	Dec., 1888	Sutton	Died August, 1896	34	1
Wadleigh, Mary Jane .	59	Sutton	Sept., 1891	Sutton		52	2
Wallace, William . .	37	Maine	Dec., 1896	Concord		4	
Waterfield, Mary . .	26	England	Dec., 1895	Pembroke		52	2
Waterfield, Annie . .	4	Conn.	Dec., 1895	Pembroke	Dis. May, 1896	20	
Waterfield, Nellie . .	2	Maine	Dec., 1895	Pembroke		52	2
Waterfield, Mable . .		Co. Farm	June, 1896			28	
Waterman, Thomas .	79		Feb., 1893			52	2
Wells, Ruth	78	Pittsfield	Sept., 1894	Pittsfield	Died Jan., 1896	1	

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NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Date of Anmission.	Where from	Date of discharge or death.	Time supported	
						W.	D.
Wells, Eliza	47		Feb., 1882	Concord		52	2
Wheeler, Ezra . . .	61	Dunbarton	Jan., 1896	Dunbarton	Dis. March, 1896	7	
Whitman, Mary, . . .	73	Henniker	Oct., 1888	Henniker		52	2
Wilson, William . . .	74	N. Brunsw'k	Dec., 1896	Danbury		1	
Wilson, George . . .	47	England	May, 1896	Concord	Dis. May, 1896	2	
DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.							
Boulanger, William . .	59	France	Dec., 1895	Hooksett	Dis. March, 1896	12	2
Depoe, Charles . . .	66	Canada	Nov., 1894	Concord		52	2
Ellis, James	54	Mass.	Oct., 1896	Concord		10	4
McMurphy, Michael .	90	Ireland	Sept., 1896	Franklin	Dis. Dec., 1896	13	
Murphy, Thomas . .	53	Concord	Nov., 1896	Concord		8	3
Nettleton, S. B. . . .	48	Ohio	March, 1896	Franklin	Dis. May, 1896	8	3
Ward, Henry	61	Bristol	May, 1895	Concord		39	3
BOARDERS AT FARM.							
Aldrich, Sewell . . .	70	Canada	Nov., 1896	Concord		7	
Avery, Susan	49	Sutton	Jan., 1893	N. London		52	2
Besse, Lemuel . . .	83	Mass.	Sept., 1894	Concord	Died Jan., 1896		
Blackstone, Mary . .	81	Ireland	May, 1895	Concord		52	2
Bruce, Joseph . . .	75	Northfield	June, 1890	Franklin	Died Dec., 1896	52	1

Cate, Maitland . . .	24	Henniker	Nov., 1896	Concord	Died Nov., 1899	1	4
Dearborn, Alfred . .	82	Portsmouth	Aug., 1892	Loudon		52	2
Dearborn, Mary . . .	81	Canterbury	Aug., 1896	Loudon		18	1
Drake, Mary	57	Pittsfield	March, 1891	Manchester		52	2
Dutton, Susan . . .	33	Maine	July, 1892	Epsom		52	2
Heath, Charles . . .	63	Webster	April, 1896	Salisbury	Dis. Aug., 1896	5	
Langley, Orlando . .	57	Chichester	Sept., 1896	Concord	Dis. Oct., 1896	2	4
Leavitt, Jane	53	Maine	March, 1896	Pittsfield		39	4
Roby, Frank	27	Sutton	Dec., 1888	Sutton		52	2
Sanborn, Shuah . . .	63	Gilmanton	July, 1895	Epsom		52	2
Townsend, John . .	57	England	July, 1895	Concord		19	2
Tucker, Freeman . .	28	Salisbury	Aug., 1895	Salisbury		44	3
Walker, Martha . . .	56	Bow	July, 1882	Bow		52	2

Number of inmates, dependent soldiers, and boarders in Almshouse January 1, 1896,	148
Number received during the year,	119
Births during the year,	3
Whole number of different persons supported,	270

Number discharged during the year,	89
Number died during the year,	23
Total,	112

Number of inmates, dependent soldiers, and boarders in Almshouse December 31, 1896,	158

Of the whole number, so far as their birthplaces are known:

Born in Ireland,	22
" Canada,	18
" England,	8
" Sweden,	5
" Scotland,	4
" France,	2
" Nova Scotia,	2
" New Brunswick,	2
" Armenia,	1
" Prince Edward's Island,	1
" United States,	182
Birthplace unknown,	23
	270

Of these 140 were born in New Hampshire.

There were at the Almshouse during the year:

Insane and partially insane,	44
Idiots and tending to idosy,	29
Epileptics,	5

Ages of those supported during the year, as far as known:

Under 1 year,	10				
Between 1 and 3 years.	8	CIVIL CONDITION.			
" 3 " 10 "	17	Married,			51
" 10 " 15 "	8	Widows,			25
" 15 " 20 "	8	Widowers,			39
" 20 " 30 "	25	Single,			155
" 30 " 60 "	111				—
" 60 " 80 "	58				270
Over 80,	17	COLOR.		SEX.	
Ages unknown,	8	White,	266	Males,	158
—		Black,	4	Females,	112
270			—		—
			270		270

PRISONERS AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING THE YEAR.

The following list gives their names, number of complaints, town from which they were sent, the offense with which they were charged and time served.

Names.	Complaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time served. W.	D.
Adams, Walter		Concord,	drunk,	4	1
Aldrich, Sewall	2	"	idle and disorderly,	20	2
Bachant, George		Franklin,	non-payment of rent.	3	
Byron, Edward		Concord,	drunk,	7	
Bennett, James		"	"		3
Burke, William		Boscawen.	"		1
Battis, Lucy		Franklin,	rude and disorderly,	1	1
Bresnahan, Dennis		Concord,	drunk,	13	
Bird, John		Pittsfield,	vagrancy,		5

Names.	Com. plaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time Served. W.	D.
Bassett, George		Concord,	drunk,	11	5
Bennett, William		Pembroke,	"	3	
Beggs, Michael		Concord,	"	8	5
Bickford, James,		"	"	2	6
Burke, Thomas	2	"	"	48	2
Brown, William,		"	"		4
Bradford, Alexander	2	Pembroke,	"	25	3
Brennan, William		Concord,	"	4	2
Brooks, Samuel	2	"	"	23	3
Beaudry, Edward	2	"	"	8	2
Berry, James		"	"	4	1
Blondin, Louis	2	"	"	6	3
Bazro, Walter	2	"	"	11	1
Brady, James		"	"	4	1
Burke, Joseph		"	"	4	3
Brown, George		Boscawen,	"	6	2
Crowell, Charles		Concord,	"	3	6
Connor, James		"	"	5	6
Clark, Richard		"	"	1	1
Cate, Irving	2	Pembroke,	"	45	
Connelly, Barnard		Concord,	"	1	1
Castles, Ann		Pembroke,	"	17	2
Collins, William,		Concord,	"	4	5
Close, Alexander	2	"	"	6	3
Corrigan, George		"	"	4	2
Chamberlain, Arthur		"	"	4	1
Clark, George		"	"	2	6
Carnes, William		"	"	2	
Casey, John		"	"	4	5
Cossette, Victor		"	"	4	
Corey, Minnie		Franklin,	"	1	3
Courtney, Fred		Concord,	"	3	4
Champagne, Henry		Canterbury,	non-support of family,	7	3

Names.	Complaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time served. W.	D.
Cote, David		Concord.	drunk.	4	1
Cote, Oney		Franklin.	"	7	6
Cofran, Frank		Concord,	"	1	5
Cannon, George		"	"	4	1
Carroll, John		"	"	4	1
Carroll, Rose		"	"	4	1
Casey, Richard		"	"	8	
Connelly, Thomas		"	"	7	
Doyle, Michael		Hooksett,	disturbing peace,	2	6
Danforth, Oliver	3	Franklin.	drunk.	17	3
Dearborn, George		Concord.	"	2	1
Dalton, James	2	"	"	4	3
Drew, Albert		"	"	5	4
Drew, Fred		"	"	4	1
Dow, George		"	"	4	1
Doherity, John		"	"	4	1
Dolan, Thomas		"	"	4	1
Dorsey, John		"	"	7	
Dunham, Fred		"	"	4	1
Dillon, Richard	2	"	"	5	4
Dozois, Flora		Pembroke.	rude and disorderly,	11	
Dwyer, James		Concord.	drunk.	4	1
Davis, Fred		"	"	4	1
Driscoll, Daniel	2	"	"	14	4
Edgecome, Thomas	2	"	"	7	5
Ellsworth, Joseph		"	"	8	4
Flaherity, Michael		"	"	3	1
Flynn, John		"	"	2	1
Fagan, Michael	2	"	"	9	4
French, John	2	"	"	15	4
Goodness, Napoleon	3	Concord and Pembroke,	"	48	1
Goodwin, Charles		Concord,	"	3	6

Names.	Complaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time Served. W.	D.
Gowan, William		Concord,	drunk,	3	4
Grenier, Joseph		Pembroke,	non-support of family,	23	2
Griffin, Edward		Concord,	drunk,	4	1
Gove, Charles		"	idle person,	13	5
Graney, Patrick,		"	drunk,	4	1
Goodwin, William		"	"	4	1
Gilman, Merrick		Pembroke,	"		6
Gordon, George		Concord,	vagrant,	4	
Haley, Robert	3	Concord and Pembroke,	drunk,	14	1
Hart, Frank		Concord,	"	7	
Holloran, John		"	assault,	12	6
Hillson, Frank		"	drunk,	4	1
Hanrahan, John	2	"	"	20	3
Higgins, Charles	2	"	"	8	2
Hare, Patrick		"	"	5	4
Hall, Charles	3	"	"	18	1
Hollan, Michael		"	"	4	1
Hall, Joseph		"	"	5	1
Horner, George		"	"	4	1
Holmes, Thomas		"	"	2	3
Harrigan, Thomas	2	"	"	7	3
Hardy, Carl		"	"	3	2
Hayward, George		"	"	1	1
Higgins, James		"	"	4	1
Ivers, James		"	"	3	4
Igo, Charles		"	"	2	
Julienne, Leon		"	"	11	2
Jameson, James		"	"	2	6
King, Thomas	2	"	"	18	6
Kennedy, William		Pembroke,	larceny,	6	4
Kelly, John		Concord,	drunk,	4	
Kenny, William		"	"	9	1

Names.	Complaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time Served. W.	D.
Kenny, Charles		Concord,	drunk,	4	1
King, Ed.	2	"	"	8	2
King, Charles		"	"	4	1
Kellilea, Frank		"	"	4	1
Kennedy, James		"	"	1	3
Kane, Frank		"	"	2	
Lawson, David		"	"	28	
Lajeunesse, Albert		Pembroke,	assault,	11	1
Lacasse, Mitchel		"	drunk,	2	2
Lovereign, John		Concord,	"	4	1
Laton, Martin		"	"	4	1
LaPlant, Louis		"	"	5	4
Lamarine, Mary		Pembroke,	"	13	5
Laughlin, William		Concord,	"	4	1
Lorson, Emile		"	"		6
Lee, William		"	"	7	
Lovereign, Albert		"	"	4	1
Landry, George		Franklin,	"	9	4
Leary, John		Concord	"	5	4
Moran, Fred	3	"	"	32	6
Martelle, Gideon		Hooksett,	"	10	2
McLaughlin, George,		Concord,	"		6
Moran, Patrick	3	"	"	17	1
Murphy, David		"	"	1	6
Mumblo, Peter		"	disturbing family and others,	4	2
McMichael, Lydia	3	"	drunk,	33	4
Murphy, Jerry	2	"	"	13	
Moody, George	2	"	"	4	4
Murphy, Thomas	3	"	"	16	5
Malaney, John		"	"	4	5
Miller, Roland,		Hopkinton,	vagrant,	4	4
Murphy, Michael		Concord,	drunk,	5	4
Miller, Frank		"	"	1	

Names.	Complaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time Served. W.	D.
Merrill, Otto		Concord,	drunk,	3	4
Murphy, John		"	"	4	4
Mason, Edward		"	"	4	1
McKay, Louis		"	"		3
Mack, Daniel		"	"	4	1
Moody, Edson		"	"	1	5
McGinnis, James		Pembroke,	assault,		4
Mayhew, Albert		Concord,	drunk,	3	4
Murray. John		"	"	2	
McVey, Hugh		Pembroke,	assault,	5	3
May, Charles		Concord,	drunk,	2	6
Murphy, Peter		"	"	3	6
Melonson, Henry		"	"	4	1
Mahagan, William		"	"	3	
Nudd, Otis	2	"	"	26	3
Nevins, Thomas		"	"	4	1
O'Toole, Thomas		"	"	4	1
Owens, William,		"	"	4	2
Osier, Peter		Boscawen,	"	2	6
O'Donald, Anthony		Concord,	"	2	3
Patterson, Edward		"	"	4	5
Prescott. William		Allenstown,	non-support of family,	31	3
Phillips, Raymond		Concord,	drunk,	4	1
Prince, Roney		"	"	4	6
Quimby, Charles	4	"	"	31	2
Quinn, Edward		"	"	7	1
Quinn, John		"	"	1	1
Robinson, Jack	2	"	"	30	1
Robinson, Mary		Hooksett,	"		5
Redfern, Lawrence		Pembroke,	"	4	6
Ryan, James		Concord,	"	3	4
Reynolds, Jesse		"	"	1	3
Roach, John		"	"	4	1

Names.	Complaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time Served. W.	D.
Rosseau, Napoleon		Concord,	drunk,	4	1
Riley, Dick		"	"	4	1
Sullivan, Richard		"	"	1	1
Sullivan, Jerry	4	"	"	37	6
Stinson, Charles		"	"	2	5
St. John, Margaret	2	"	"	18	2
Shea, Thomas		"	"	4	1
Sullivan, Mary		"	"	4	1
Sheehan, Jerry		"	"	4	1
Stickney, Joseph		"	"	15	4
Sullivan, Patrick		"	"	4	1
Shaw, William	2	"	"	22	2
Seymour, Joseph		Pembroke,	"	8	
Sullivan, William		Concord,	"	2	
Stanhope, Henry		"	"	4	1
Sullivan, John		"	"	1	1
Thompson, Charles		"	"	4	1
Tighe, Thomas		"	"	4	1
Tebeaux, Thomas		"	"	3	4
Varney, Henry		"	"	4	1
White, Fred	2	"	"	27	2
Wellington, Kate	2	"	"	40	4
White, Moses		Pembroke,	larceny,	7	5
Wylie, William		"	drunk,	7	
Wiser, George		Concord,	"	12	4
Welch, William		Boscawen,	"	7	
Wheeler, Ezra		Concord,	"	4	4
Warren, John		"	"	4	1
Woods, Fred		"	"	4	1
Woods, David		"	"	4	1
Welch, James		"	"	4	1
Whitney, James		"	"	1	6
Williams, John		"	"	4	3
Washington, George		"	"	4	1

Names.	Com. plaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time Served. W.	D.
Wallace, William		Concord,	drunk,	7	
Wiser, Nathan	2	"	"	3	

Number of prisoners January 1, 1896,	37
" " committed during the year,	171
Number of different prisoners that served time during 1896,	208
Number of prisoners discharged in 1896,	180
Number of prisoners in House of Correction, December 31, 1896,	28

CASH EXPENDITURES AT THE FARM FROM JANUARY 1, 1896, TO DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Jan.	1 L. B. Shaw, beans,	$3 00
	1 William Smith, meat,	4 70
	1 C. B. Hilton, poultry,	10 87
	1 Expense to Concord,	2 00
	1 T. S. Holland, express and freight,	10 84
	2 N. E. Telephone Co.,	5 05
	2 C. Marden, labor,	13 00
	3 H. G. Colby, horse shoeing,	6 90
	3 Expense to Franklin,	1 50
	3 Mrs. D. C. Stevens, butter,	12 00
	4 T. S. Holland, mileage, express and freight,	64 61
	7 William Smith, pork,	4 97
	7 Soap,	17 37
	9 J. R. Trask, potatoes,	30 50
	9 A. Silsby, stationery,	4 50
	10 G. F. Calef, repairs,	3 00
	11 W. B. Drown, tickets and express,	19 78
	14 A. Keniston, oxen,	125 00
	14 Philip Nolan, horse shoeing,	9 48

Jan.	16	Samuel Choate, beef,	$16 35
	16	N. E. Telephone Co.,	3 00
	17	A. H. Parsons, chickens,	6 30
	17	H. P. Shaw, chickens,	16 20
	18	C. Morey, soap,	5 00
	18	William Blaisdell, butter,	10 37
	18	A. H. McDonald, horse shoeing,	1 50
	18	G. Dudley, meat,	5 80
	18	Expense to Concord,	50
	20	T. Courser, beef,	11 75
	20	C. W. Lerned & Co., disinfectants,	33 00
	20	American Spiced Food Co.,	6 00
	21	J. McQuilken, clothing,	12 62
	22	William Woodward, medicine,	6 78
	22	William Smith, meat,	7 90
	22	J. McShane, horse shoeing,	4 30
	25	A. Silsby, stationery,	6 37
	27	F. L. Flanders labor,	12 00
	27	H. Cofran, labor,	12 00
	27	C. B. Hilton, beans and eggs,	10 43
	29	C. M. Bolles, labor,	12 00
	29	Expense to Potter Place with M. Dolby,	1 30
	30	Syrup, yarn and patterns,	14 36
	31	W. B. Drown, express and freight,	48 94
Feb.	1	A. H. Parsons, eggs,	12 25
	3	J. Colby, beef,	23 83
	3	Concord Beef Co.,	47 87
	3	F. Reed, lemons,	1 00
	3	N. J. Batchelder, two cows,	40 00
	3	J. McQuilkin, clothing,	9 00
	7	R. M. Davis, clothing,	129 50
	8	Stevens & Duncklee, tin,	1 79
	10	Philip Nolan, horse shoeing,	10 75
	12	J. Fitzgerald, butter,	11 50
	17	N. E. Telephone Co.,	3 80
	17	J. Rowe, fish,	2 00

Feb.	18	Sunday school books,	$4 00
	19	William Smith, meat,	7 34
	19	Four pairs glasses,	3 00
	19	Expense at Concord,	2 00
	20	A. H. Parsons, eggs,	9 80
	20	Fleischmann & Co., yeast,	9 90
	20	William Blaisdell, butter,	5 00
	22	W. B. Drown, freight,	9 79
	25	Subscription to Daily and Weekly Patriot	7 00
	25	N. Batchelder, shotes,	20 00
	26	W. Smith, meat,	7 16
	26	F. H. Fifield, potatoes,	3 00
	27	F. H. Robinson, potatoes, eggs and labor,	25 26
	28	J. B. Wadleigh, labor,	10 50
	28	Hose and mittens,	10 00
Mar.	2	W. B. Drown, freight and express,	23 44
	4	Medicines,	5 40
	4	Shotes,	21 00
	4	R. M. Davis, clothing,	5 00
	4	Postage stamps,	1 00
	5	Perley, potatoes,	5 00
	5	Expense to Concord,	2 40
	6	F. Swetland, drawing ice,	12 00
	6	Expense to Franklin,	1 30
	7	Oliver Danforth, axe helves,	5 40
	9	M. Perry, apples,	6 00
	10	J. McShane, horse shoeing,	10 00
	10	Expense of Nellie Sewell to Worcester,	5 97
	10	F. P. Rowe, eggs,	3 79
	11	Whittemore, butter,	3 00
	11	W. Smith, beef,	7 76
	13	M. Stevens, butter,	6 75
	13	Cash for incidentals,	10 27
	14	H. Heath, potatoes,	10 00
	14	W. B. Durgin, butter,	9 00
	25	D. Silver, eggs,	2 40

Mar.	25	G. Lamprey, cabbage,	$5 00
	26	N. E. Telephone Co.,	6 40
	28	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 00
	31	S. Dodge, butter,	26 37
	31	Expense to Potter Place and team,	1 84
Apr.	1	W. B. Drown, express and freight,	51 63
	1	William Blaisdell, butter and eggs,	7 03
	2	Expense to Sunapee,	5 77
	4	L. M. Jackson, groceries,	12 64
	4	E. E. Cole, groceries,	28 15
	4	E. V. Williams, two pairs whiffletrees,	5 00
	6	W. B. Drown, express,	16 94
	8	D. Silver, eggs,	1 60
	8	J. Judkins, butter,	3 50
	10	Manchester Mirror Co.,	6 00
	10	Cash paid out for sundry articles,	5 62
	10	W. B. Durgin, butter,	10 50
	10	Harry Prince, beef,	12 20
	11	Merrill Perry, butter,	7 00
	11	William Peterman Co., roach food,	6 00
	11	S. D. Sanborn, beef,	25 00
	11	S. Danforth, soap,	8 50
	11	Expense of returning John Lemlin,	2 50
	14	A. Morrison, shoes,	13 00
	16	N. E. Telephone Co.,	4 40
	17	C. W. Lerned & Co., disinfectant,	25 00
	18	C. Pelissier, straps for harness,	2 90
	18	C. W. Dudley, apples,	2 94
	20	O. Stevens, butter,	6 25
	20	W. B. Drown, freight, express and mileage,	59 34
	21	D. Silver, eggs,	1 88
	22	W. Smith, meat,	4 79
	23	Morrison Bros., dry goods,	128 42
	23	George Mowe, dry goods,	14 70
	23	Merrill Perry, butter,	12 40
	27	Cash paid out for sundries,	7 47

Apr.	28	B. P. Calef, butter,	$6 00
May	1	E. Huntoon, eggs,	2 80
	1	W. B. Drown, freight,	16 51
	2	F. L. Swetland, beef,	20 03
	2	E. E. Cole, dry goods,	34 06
	2	J. Eastman, labor,	12 00
	4	M. Perry, butter,	11 75
	4	M. Greaney, butter,	12 18
	5	W. Smith, pork,	4 62
	7	W. B. Drown, express and tickets,	15 31
	8	J. Blaisdell, butter and eggs,	5 50
	9	O. Stevens, butter,	4 25
	9	F. E. Nelson, glass, etc.,	32 88
	11	C. Holmes, beef,	16 25
	11	O. Shaw, eggs,	1 35
	12	J. Bachelder, seed corn,	2 25
	12	A. R. Ayers, potatoes,	25 00
	13	W. Smith, meat,	4 60
	15	F. Gookins, butter,	7 50
	15	F. Whitteman, butter,	5 25
	15	C. G. Heath, cleaning clocks,	2 25
	16	M. Perry, veal,	8 50
	18	B. P. Calef, butter and eggs,	8 10
	18	Tomato plants,	2 10
	20	Concord Beef Co., beef,	14 00
	20	N. E. Telephone Co.,	4 75
	20	O. Shaw, eggs,	2 25
	21	J. M. Emerson, goods,	58 00
	21	Philip Nolan, horse shoeing, etc.,	19 00
	25	Dinners at Franklin,	1 50
	25	Cash paid out for seeds,	4 50
	26	W. Smith, meat,	6 58
	28	W. Marden, straw,	5 00
	29	F. L. Gookins, butter,	4 50
June	1	C. Huntoon, eggs,	2 55
	1	W. B. Drown, freight, tickets, and express,	40 60

June	1	Cash paid for beef,	$147 29
	2	Larkin Soap Co., soap,	10 00
	2	W. D. Tuttle, elixir,	8 00
	2	Cash paid for ladders,	5 49
	4	James Colby, beans,	14 00
	10	F. Robinson, eggs,	9 33
	10	E. Pike, mending harness,	2 50
	13	J. McShane, repairs and shoeing,	15 00
	15	J. Hazelton, dry goods,	2 70
	15	N. E. Telephone Co.,	1 05
	15	F. E. Nelson, goods,	5 00
	15	B. & M. freight,	22 10
	17	W. Smith, meat,	7 32
	17	F. Ross, dinners,	1 25
	20	Cash paid for incidentals,	4 20
	24	W. Smith, beef,	7 29
	25	Expense to Canterbury,	2 40
	25	D. Wheeler, beef,	40 00
	25	F. Gookins, butter,	6 75
	25	W. Lorden, butter,	6 25
	29	Concord Beef Co.,	2 88
	29	Cash paid for berries,	1 80
July	1	W. B. Drown, mileage and freight,	35 73
	1	O. Stevens, butter,	8 60
	6	C. W. Lerned, disinfectant,	25 00
	6	F. E. Frost, berries,	4 56
	7	C. Huntoon, eggs,	2 00
	7	J. Eastman, eggs,	1 10
	8	W. B. Drown, express,	16 80
	9	G. B. Merrill, phosphate,	15 50
	10	L. M. Jackson, groceries,	10 00
	10	E. Pevare, beans,	5 00
	10	G. Folsom, berries,	1 60
	15	E. E. Cole, groceries,	46 34
	15	W. B. Durgin, butter,	9 00
	15	R. G. Burleigh, axe helves,	2 50

July	16	O. E. Eastman, beef,	$37 00
	16	Expense to Manchester,	2 70
	16	Chadwick, eggs and cherries,	5 54
	18	F. E. Nelson, goods,	11 52
	18	W. F. Hoyt, harness straps,	3 20
	20	C. Taylor, berries,	1 60
	20	C. Simonds, cows,	100 00
	21	William Blaisdell, eggs,	3 87
	22	W. Smith, beef and veal,	7 60
	27	D. Silver, eggs,	4 17
	28	C. Taylor, eggs,	3 77
	29	W. Smith, veal,	1 48
	31	C. Dinsmore, tin ware,	1 92
Aug.	1	W. B. Drown, tickets and freight,	16 17
	1	Emma Page, labor,	24 00
	3	Expense to Concord,	1 00
	5	W. B. Drown, express,	15 55
	5	W. Smith, veal and beef,	4 92
	8	B. P. Calef, butter and eggs,	9 06
	8	E. Courser, fowl,	3 75
	8	Delia King, labor,	10 00
	8	F. P. Rowe, eggs,	7 60
	14	Delia King, labor,	15 00
	17	E. Courser, fowl,	5 23
	18	N. E. Telephone Co.,	4 85
	19	Manchester Union,	5 00
	19	W. Smith, meat,	4 37
	22	Expense for team and dinners,	3 65
	22	N. E. Telephone Co.,	2 90
	26	W. C. Spicer, medicines,	7 50
	26	H. S. Annis, shoeing horses,	4 35
	26	C. A. Cochrane, repairs,	2 25
	26	Walker Pratt Manufacturing Co., range covers,	70
Sept.	1	W. B. Drown, freight, mileage and express,	52 83
	1	Expense of getting Fred Moran,	4 97
	5	Emma A. Page, labor,	16 00

Sept. 5	Charles Taylor, eggs,	$ 3 15
5	John Ordway, repairs on wagon,	8 50
9	W. Smith, meat,	5 30
9	Dexter Perkins, shotes,	20 00
10	Express and tickets,	16 95
14	M. Stevens, butter,	11 60
16	W. Smith, beef,	3 72
21	F. L. Gookins, butter,	7 25
21	A. McDonald, horse shoeing,	4 75
21	Expense of burial of A. Wadleigh at Sutton,	4 00
24	Expense to Lebanon,	4 30
24	N. E. Telephone Co.,	2 70
27	F. Swetland, veal and butter,	10 25
28	Delia King, labor,	15 00
30	W. B. Drown, tickets and freight,	21 08
Oct. 1	E. McShane, horse shoeing,	7 05
2	Merrimack Journal,	2 50
6	C. Taylor, cranberries,	6 20
6	W. B. Drown, express,	16 60
14	Aldrich & Co., beef,	4 20
14	C. Stevens, expense of burial of William Smith,	2 00
14	William Smith, pork and lamb,	5 40
17	H. Colby, horse shoeing,	7 58
17	N. E. Telephone Co.,	2 90
19	Towne & Roby, printing,	1 25
19	Morrison Bros., dry goods,	48 00
19	Expense to Franklin,	1 00
20	W. D. Tuttle, beef and elixir,	35 00
20	D. Silver, eggs,	5 18
21	W. Smith, meat,	3 80
21	E. Courser, balance on account,	37 57
22	M. Perry, tax on wood,	7 84
22	M. Perry, butter,	7 00
28	W. Smith, pork,	2 00
30	C. Taylor, eggs,	4 00
30	G. Keniston, pasturing,	30 00

Nov.	2	W. B. Drown, freight and express,	$12 66
	2	J. Cilley, beef,	40 00
	2	C. W. Lerned, disinfectant,	25 00
	4	W. Smith, beef and pork,	15 19
	5	W. B. Drown, express,	12 80
	6	M. Perry, butter,	4 00
	6.	F. Gookins, butter,	10 00
	6	W. Simpson, making cider,	8 14
	6	H. S. Annis, horse shoeing,	6 38
	9	H. Colby, horse shoeing,	1 00
	9	F. Long, dinners,	1 70
	10	W. Smith, beef and pork,	3 50
	12	F. P. Rowe, eggs,	9 58
	13	G. Folsom, cranberries,	3 50
	18	F. E. Nelson, goods,	55 60
	18	H. A. McDonald, chairs,	3 00
	18	N. E. Telephone Co.,	4 00
	19	W. C. Chesley, carpet paper,	1 75
	19	R. F. Robinson, two night robes,	1 50
	19	Aldrich & Dudley, beef,	18 39
	21	W. Smith, beef and pork,	10 00
	21	Expense to Concord,	1 00
	26	Delia King, labor,	16 00
	27	Larkin Soap Co., soap,	10 00
	28	M. Perry, butter,	5 00
Dec.	1	W. B. Drown, freight and mileage,	57 13
	2	Expense to Franklin,	90
	9	W. B. Drown, express,	19 50
	12	F. Gookins, butter,	4 50
	12	W. D. Tuttle, elixir,	4 00
	12	S. Choate, chickens,	10 46
	14	E. Courser, butter and eggs,	35 36
	15	A. Moore, beef,	33 80
	17	F. E. Davis, beef.	31 75
	17	F. Fifield, beans,	12 60
	19	Horse shoeing and files,	5 60

Dec.	22	People and Patriot, subscription,	$ 6 00
	28	Page Belting Co., mittens and lumber,	46 70
	28	C. W. Lerned, disinfectant,	25 00
	28	N. E. Telephone Co.,	3 70
	28	Conant's Laundry,	3 90
	28	Expense of Christmas sundries,	10 65
	31	H. K. Thompson, coffins,	27 00
	31	T. S. Holland, beans,	9 46
	31	M. Perry, butter,	12 00
	31	Charles Taylor, eggs,	5 10
	31	W. B. Drown, freight and express,	21 65
	31	Miscellaneous expenses,	73 19
	31	H. A. Currier, tin ware,	7 88
	31	F. A. Ross, clothing,	72 50
	31	Warren Abbott, county treasurer,	304 09
			$4,573 99

CASH RECIPTS AT FARM FROM JANUARY 1, 1896, TO DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Jan.	1	C. N. Heath, board,	$16 25
	1	G. Goodhue, beef,	1 00
	2	J. Townsend, board,	6 00
	2	C. H. Besse for L. Besse, board,	12 00
	2	J. Bruce, for board,	20 00
	10	Page Belting Co., hides,	34 84
	16	Mrs. Blackstone, board,	17 00
	16	Use of team to Salisbury,	1 00
	18	Hood & Sons, cream,	524 11
	25	J. Eastman, beef,	12 33
	27	G. Goodhue, beef,	2 04
	29	Mary Drake, board,	78 00
	29	Town of Salisbury, coffin,	8 00
	31	Town of Boscawen, supplies for C. Symonds,	32 94

Feb.	3	Hood & Sons, cream,	$188 00
	3	Board of Freeman Tucker,	35 46
	3	Town of Epson, board of S. Dutton,	131 10
	3	Town of Epsom, board of S. Sanborn,	50 56
	7	E. M. Cross, board,	20 00
	8	G. Goodhue, beef,	7 80
	11	E. Morrison, beef,	6 40
	19	E. L. Sargent, four cows,	180 00
	20	Town of Sutton, board of F. Roby.	144 42
	27	J. C. Kilburn, two calves,	2 00
Mar.	6	Hood & Sons, cream,	162 00
	10	G. M. Knight, board of S. Avery,	150 00
	25	G. Fisher, barrels,	9 60
	25	L. Colby, meat,	1 00
Apr.	1	C. W. Dinsmore, old lead,	3 50
	4	Hood & Sons, cream,	156 00
	8	J. Merrill, one cow,	35 00
	11	J. Bruce, board,	20 00
	14	Lucy Smith, board of E. Smith,	20 00
	14	E. Morrison, meat,	3 00
	15	T. Courser, two calves,	2 00
	21	J. Bruce, one shirt,	50
	28	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	169 00
May	4	E. Pevare, use of mileage,	5 00
	5	Received of commissioners,	200 00
	12	F. Bean, one pig,	2 00
	18	B. Calef, one pig,	2 00
	18	J. Eastman, one pig,	2 00
June	1	F. Tucker, board of Freeman Tucker,	34 56
	4	Hood & Sons, cream,	142 90
	10	Page Belting Co., hides,	17 75
	10	Peters, three pigs,	6 00
	11	F. Fifield, one pig,	3 00
	11	W. Stone, two pigs,	4 00
	25	S. Choate, one calf,	1 00
	25	E. M. Cross, board,	20 00

June	30	Niles Brothers, pork,	$147 14
July	7	Hood & Sons, cream,	188 00
	7	J. Bruce, board,	20 00
	27	T. J. Courser, calves,	3 00
	28	E. V. Williams, cart,	25 00
	30	Mary Blackstone, board,	26 00
Aug.	3	Hood & Sons, cream,	165 00
	14	E. G. Drake, board of M. Drake,	78 00
	17	S. Dutton, clothes,	5 70
	27	Hood & Sons, cream,	152 00
	27	T. J. Courser, three calves,	3 00
	31	L. N. Sawyer, one calf,	1 00
Sept.	3	F. L. Flanders, barrels,	7 50
	4	Page Belting Co., hides,	30 17
Oct.	3	F. Flanders, balance on account,	15 00
	6	R. S. Richards, barrels,	1 50
	9	Pickard, cash,	12 00
	9	J. Bruce, board,	20 00
	14	Hood & Sons, cream,	153 00
	16	T. J. Courser, three calves,	6 00
Nov.	17	T. J. Courser, three calves,	3 00
	23	F. Tucker, board of Freeman Tucker,	19 14
	24	G. M. Knight, board of S. Avery,	99 00
	28	M. Blackstone board,	36 00
Dec.	1	Page Belting Co., hides,	78 39
	12	T. J. Courser, pigs and calves,	9 00
	12	O. Langley, board,	4 75
	12	Beef sold,	253 24
	12	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	295 40
	19	C. N. Heath, board,	14 00
			$4,573 99

PRODUCTS OF FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Hay,	50 tons.
Ensilage,	200 "
Hungarian,	60 "
Oats for fodder,	20 "
Potatoes,	565 bushels.
Corn on the ear,	2,500 "
Beets,	120 "
Carrots,	67 "
Onions,	43 "
Parsnips,	25 "
Turnips,	50 "
Cucumbers,	60 "
Peas, green,	65 "
Beans, green,	32 "
Sweet corn,	100 "
Cabbage,	2,300 heads.
Squash,	1,000 pounds.
Pumpkins,	800 "
Beef, dressed,	35,998 "
Pork, dressed,	3,540 "
Cream,	1,946 cans.
Apples,	160 barrels.

CLOTHING, BEDDING, ETC., MADE DURING THE YEAR.

349 sheets.	24 napkins.
316 pillow slips.	34 curtains.
3 pillow ticks.	4 mantel covers.
25 canvass ticks.	16 long holders.
49 bed ticks.	15 short holders.
110 roller towels.	2 straight jackets.
240 single towels.	1 frock.
2 canvass blankets.	15 men's aprons.
4 cradle ticks.	14 men's shirts.

26	infants' slips.	1	pair men's trousers.
23	" bands.	2	pr. men's combination suits.
19	" blankets.	2	pair boys' overalls.
28	" chemises.	79	women's chemises.
20	" foot blankets.	68	" " dresses.
19	" skirts.	54	" night dresses.
158	" diapers.	51	pairs women's drawers.
76	children's dresses.	50	women's skirts.
99	" aprons.	16	" waists.
55	pairs children's drawers.	10	" night caps.
43	children's skirts.	138	" aprons.
38	" night dresses.	10	" sacques.
37	" waists.	3	infant cloaks.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

To orders drawn by commissioners during the year,		$28,957 07
To cash paid out by superintendent during the year,		4,573 99
		$33,531 06
By cash received by superintendent during the year,	$4,573 99	
By cash due for board, etc.,	1,525 28	
By increase of inventory,	1,843 80	
By permanent improvements,	500 00	
		$8,443 07
Balance against the farm,		$25,087 99

Number of weeks' support furnished during the year, 10.650-$\frac{1}{1}$-.
Average weekly cost of support, $2.35-$\frac{1}{1}$-.

In conclusion I would say that, although the cost of support per week is larger for the whole year than during the previous nine months, yet it is not so large as for the *whole* of last year.

It would have reached over $2.50 in 1895 if the whole twelve months had been reckoned in. It has made quite an additional expense, to say nothing of the trouble, to make clothes and send them to these absent children that the commissioners were obliged to hire boarded away under the present law. We have had an unusually large number of feeble ones to take care of during the year; many of them being very old and requiring little extras in the shape of delicacies to tempt their appetites, and many other things. We have deemed it our duty to provide whatever seemed necessary for their comfort in all ways during the little while they had to live. We think the taxpayers, in the main, will justify us in doing this, although attended with extra expense. To the many who have contributed flowers, fruit, confectionery and reading matter for the pleasure and entertainment of the inmates we desire to return thanks; also to the many people who have visited the institution and its inmates. All of these things serve to break the monotony of their lives, leaving a pleasant remembrance of glimpses from the outside world.

To our assistants we extend thanks and assure them we appreciate their willingness to perform whatever was required of them.

To the chaplain and the physician we extend our sincere thanks. They have each labored patiently to respond to all the demands made upon them.

With thanks to you, gentlemen, for the many courtesies extended to us by you, this report is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. HILTON,

Superintendent.

North Boscawen, Dec. 31, 1896.

Reports of Clerk of Supreme Court.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I submit the following account of my receipts and disbursements for April term, 1896:

Merrimack County: To A. J. Shurtleff, clerk, Dr.:

To services as allowed by court,	$500 00
attendance at court,	159 00
one-half paid Evans for printing cases,	18 00
postage, stationery, etc.,	12 26
recording judgments,	54 74
certificates of judgments,	18 48
transfer and copies, State *v.* Gerry,	2 50
Debits,	$764 98

CREDITS.

By 311 entry fees,	$279 90
6 jury fees,	30 00
dockets,	46 00
Fines and costs in the following cases:	
State *v.* Hoague, Nos. 579, 615,	9 70
Michael Dee, Nos. 552 to 555,	62 05
Crowley, No. 656, April term, '94,	50 00
John Dee, Nos. 564 to 566,	129 03
Sauterre, No. 573,	22 77

State *v.* Maguire, No. 574,	$22 77
Rainville, No. 577,	22 77
Rainville, No. 578,	22 77
Cox, No. 579,	22 77
Greeley, No. 581,	32 00
Lavouse, Nos. 582, 583,	91 59
Clark, Nos. 586, 587,	95 15
Ingalls, Nos. 588, 589,	103 00
Tebo, Nos. 590, 591,	99 49
Badger, No. 592,	29 07
Frank P. Colley, No. 600,	26 98
Kimball, No. 622½ (one-half fine),	10 00
Sanborn, No. 625,	200 00
Fees for indictments,	20 00
Credits,	$1,429 81
Debits,	764 98
Balance due county,	$662 83

The above balance was ascertained and certified by the presiding justice, and June 16, 1896, I paid the same to the county treasurer.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

To the County Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I submit the following account of my receipts and disbursements for October term, 1896:

Merrimack County: To A. J. Shurtleff, clerk, Dr.:

To services as allowed by court,	$500 00
attendance at court,	75 00
postage, express, etc.,	11 66
one-half paid Evans for printing cases,	31 00
Debits,	$617 66

CREDITS.

By 213 entry fees.	$191 70
4 jury fees,	20 00
dockets,	19 00
2 entry fees unaccounted for heretofore.	1 80
Fines and costs in the following cases:	
State *v.* Jenness, No. 597, April term. '95.	100 18
Dalton, Nos. 584, 585,	103 34
Colby, No. 593,	79 28
Colbath, No. 604.	80 85
O'Brien,	222 48
McShane.	216 79
Credits,	$1,035 42
Debits,	617 66
Balance due county.	$417 76

The above balance was ascertained and certified by the presiding justice, and November 2, 1896, I paid the same to the county treasurer.

A. J. SHURTLEFF,
Clerk.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for services and expenses of the Supreme Court from April 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897:

April Term, Supreme Court, 1896.

Paid Frank G. Edgerly,	46	days'	attendance,	$138 00
Levi L. Aldrick,	26	"	"	65 00
George E. Clark,	5	"	"	12 50
M. Swain Clough,	5	"	"	12 50
James F. Fellows,	10	"	"	25 00
Perry B. Flanders,	27	"	"	67 50
Eugene H. Davis,	10	"	"	25 00
Willard T. Green,	12	"	"	30 00
Frederick Ireland,	1	"	"	2 50
Geo. A. S. Kimball,	25	"	"	62 50
L. M. Sanborn,	31	"	"	77 50
Willie C. Sargent,	3	"	"	7 50
Chas. A. Wilkins,	2	"	"	5 00
Wm. H. Sawyer,	15	"	"	37 50
Rev. H. P. Dewey, chaplain,				2 00
F. E. Colburn, food to jurors,				27 30
T. S. Sweatt, food for jurors,				6 50

Paid Mittimus, State *v.* Callahan,		$4 20
	O'Brien,	4 20
	Rivard,	4 20
	Adams,	4 20
	Foster,	8 40
	Lamothe,	4 20
	Batchelder,	4 20
	Legacy,	4 20
	Tandy,	4 20
	McShane,	4 20
	O'Brien, Ellen	4 20
	Sargent,	4 20
Key fees and conveyance,		51 00
		$709 40

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1896.

Paid Frank G. Edgerly,	23	days'	attendance,	$69 00
Levi L. Aldrich,	18	"	"	45 00
M. Swain Clough,	6	"	"	15 00
George E. Clark,	8	"	"	20 00
Eugene H. Davis,	13	"	"	32 50
James F. Fellows,	3	"	"	7 50
Perry B. Flanders,	20	"	"	50 00
Willard T. Green,	3	"	"	7 50
Geo. A. S. Kimball,	10	"	"	25 00
L. M. Sanborn,	13	"	"	32 50
Wm. H. Sawyer,	15	"	"	37 50
Willie C. Sargent,	4	"	"	10 00
Omar A. Towne,	1	"	"	2 50
Chas. A. Wilkins,	1	"	"	2 50

Paid Mittimus, State *v.* Jenness, *alias* Wentworth,	$4 20
Martin,	4 20
Dee,	4 20
Wooster,	4 20
Choate,	16 10
Kempton,	4 20
Rev. A. C. Hardy, chaplain,	2 00
Conveyance and key fees,	34 50
F. E. Colburn, food to jurors,	7 60
	$437 70

FRANK G. EDGERLY,

Sheriff

Jailor's Report.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the number of prisoners confined in Merrimack County Jail since the last report of January 1, 1896, as shown by the records of the jail:

Number in jail January 1, 1896,	21
Number committed to jail from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897,	82
Total,	103
Number discharged from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897,	84
Number in jail January 1, 1897,	19

From the time the jail was entrusted to my care until the present, I am pleased to be able to report that we have had no serious cases of insubordination among our prisoners, and there has been no escapes from the institution.

I desire to render my grateful acknowledgements to the jail physician for the prompt manner in which he has responded to all calls, and through his co-operation and skilful services am able to report that we have had no serious illness among the prisoners.

I renew my recommendation of one year ago that a chaplain be appointed for the jail, and that a moderate sum be appropriated to remunerate him, to the end that those persons under confinement may receive proper religious instruction.

I also take this method of calling your attention to the condition of the fences about the county land at the jail. These fences were built many years ago, and more than half of them are rotted and prostrate, while the remainder are fast approaching the same condition. This renders the appearance of the county property extremely untidy, and has excited much just adverse criticism from the public, and I would respectfully recommend that they be put in proper repair.

I would also call attention to the insecurity of the locks now in use at the jail, which was placed there many years ago, at the time the jail was built, and are now insecure and should be replaced.

FRANK G. EDGERLY,
Jailor.

Report of Jail Physician.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

Considerable attention has been given to the inmates of the jail during the past year. At the same time it has been free from troublesome epidemic, although the prisoners have been gathered from places open to grave suspicion of contagion, no death has occurred. The illnesses have been those peculiar to this class of individuals. It has been noticed that they demand the services of the physician frequently during the first few weeks of incarceration. The disorders appearing at this time being the natural consequences of habits pursued in the recent past. In a short time the enforced rest and wholesome food works a change so that when the prisoner leaves he has improved remarkably in physical condition and personal appearance. It would be vastly more satisfactory if the moral sphere improved as much, but such is usually not the case. They frequently are returned as the penalty of continuing in crime. Another interesting disorder, which is distinct enough to be characteristic, is noticed occurring as the time for discharge from jail draws near. The prisoner develops a highly nervous condition, is often "sick a bed," refusing food and suffering from insomnia. This mental condition disappears immediately upon dismissal.

A case of acute melancholia marked by suicidal intend occurred in the fall. An Italian, never before in jail, arrested for begging, thought his doom was sealed and endeavored to anticipate the evil day by beating his head against the walls of his cell. Although not succeeding, his wounds were of such a nature as to cause great concern for his life. He made a good recovery and regained his reason.

The family of the jailor and the deputies at the jail have have shown a consideration for their charges that has materially contributed to the successful work of the physican. It is safe to remark that no similar institution can show a better record, as touching the physical condition of the prisoners, then this one has had during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SUMNER, M. D.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1, 1897.

Solicitor's Report.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the requirement of the statutes of the State, I herewith submit as my report a summarized account of my transactions as solicitor since my last report, together with such recommendations, as in my judgment, the public good requires.

The Grand Jury has returned one hundred and ten (110) indictments, enumerated as follows:

Adultery,	4
Aggravated assault,	3
Assault with intent to kill,	2
Attempt at highway robbery,	7
Breaking and entering in the day time,	2
Breaking and entering in the night time,	1
Burglary,	2
Cruelty to minor child,	2
Disorderly house,	1
Embezzlement,	10
Failure to return schedule to Probate Court,	1
Keeping gambling house,	1

Larceny,	6
Larceny from the person,	1
Rape,	1
Sale of drugs by unregistered person,	2
Tramps,	3
Violation of the liquor law,	61

Thirteen of the respondents have been sentenced to state prison for terms ranging from one year and a day to six years; five have been sentenced to jail for various terms, and one to the asylum for the insane.

The county has been interested in but two civil causes during the past year, one a suit brought against it by the Law and Order League to recover a moity of fines received from prosecutions for violations of the prohibitory law, which suit is, I am informed, now pending; the other a disputed pauper claim, which is yet unsettled.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. HARDY,

Solicitor.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN—The record of deaths at the County Almshouse from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, is as follows:

NAMES.	Date of death.	Sex.	Color.	Married, single or widowed.	Age—years.	Place of birth.	Admitted from.	Nationality.	Inmate, prisoner or boarder.	Cause of death.
Lemuel Besse . .	Jan. 1, 1896	M	White	W	83	Mass.	Concord	Americ'n	Boader	Old age.
Ruth Wells, . . .	Jan. 7, 1896	F	"	W	78	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	"	Inmate	Apoplexy.
John Benjamin, .	Jan. 15, 1896	M	"	M	61	Pittsfield	Indiana	"	"	Paralysis.
Mary Sweatt. . .	Jan. 16, 1896	F	"	M	66	Concord	Concord	"	"	Tuberculosis.
Moses Dolby, . .	Jan. 19, 1896	M	"	W	83	Andover	Warner	"	"	Old age.
Charles Stinson, .	Jan. 19, 1896	M	"	W	45			"	"	Malaria.
Michael Spellman,	Mar. 11, 1896	M	"	W	61	Ireland	Concord	Irish	"	Apoplexy.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Sex.	Color.	Married, single or widowed.	Age—years.	Place of birth.	Admitted from.	Nationality.	Inmate, prisoner or boarder.	Cause of death.
Elliott Kilburn, .	Mar. 19, 1896	M	White	S	75	Boscawen	Boscawen	Americ'n	Inmate	Paresis.
Elbridge Smith, .	Apr. 11 1896	M	"	W	87	Holderness	Pittsfield	"	Boader	Old age.
Benjamin Moulton,	Apr. 19, 1896	M	"	M	69	Concord	Concord	"	Inmate	Schrosis of liver.
Jerry Cochran, . .	June 9, 1896	M	"	S	54		Pembroke	Irish	"	Phthisis.
Ella Cilley, . . .	June 25, 1896	F	"	M	41	Mass.	Hopkinton	Americ'n	"	Schrosis of brain.
Joseph Baker, . .	July 21, 1896	M	"	W	79	Bristol	Bow	"	"	Dementia.
Elias Arpago, . .	July 29, 1896	M	"	M	30	Armenia	Concord	Armenia	"	Septicæmia
Achsah Wadleigh, .	Aug. 26, 1896	F	"	W	86	Lebanon	Sutton	Americ'n	"	Apoplexy
William Smith, .	Sept. 1, 1896	M	"	S	78	N. London	Wilmot	"	"	Heart disease.
Nancy Ordway, .	Sept. 12, 1896	F	"	M	53		Epsom	"	"	Syphilis.

Salomi Leslie, . .	Sept. 18, 1896	F	White	W	85		Henniker	Americ'n	Inmate	Old age.
Samuel Blodgett, .	Oct. 11, 1896	M	"	W	62	Mass.	Concord	"	"	Paralysis.
Abbie Hutchinson,	Oct. 14, 1896	F	"	W	75		Pittsfield	"	"	Paralysis.
John Rand, . . .	Oct. 14, 1896	M	"	W	73	Epsom	Chichester	"	"	Paresis.
Nathaniel Cate, . .	Nov. 20, 1896	M	"	S	24	Concord	Henniker	"	Boarder	Typhoid fever
Judith Austin, . .	Dec. 12, 1896	F	"	S	86	Boscawen	Salisbury	"	Inmate	Old age.
Joseph Bruce, . .	Dec. 30, 1896	M	"	W	75	Northfield	Franklin	"	"	Tuberculosis.

There were three births between the above dates—males 1, females 2.

The increased death rate the past year is due to the fact that there was an unusually large number of old and feeble people at the Almshouse. The number of different inmates during the past year was much larger than the year before and many of them were in a very feeble condition when admitted.

H. C. HOLBROOK,
Physician.

BOSCAWEN, N. H., Jan. 1, 1897.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Sirs:—During the year 1896 it has been my duty and privilege to conduct religious services at the County Farm at North Boscawen as you have directed.

All the good that has been accomplished we shall never know in this life, but some of it has been apparent. The interest manifested by the inmates, in the services, has been good. Strict attention has been given to the scriptures as they were read and expounded, and often at the close of a service have some of them expressed their purpose to be profitted by its teachings, and to love the proffered Saviour.

My faith in the power of the gospel to help and save the unfortunate victims of poverty, temptation and disease, has been increased by my experience in preaching to those who though "cast down are not destroyed," but are the recipients of divine truth, and are moved, at times, to acknowledge their unfortunate condition, and to resolve to be guided in the future by the word of God.

I acknowledge the interest manifested in the services by the superintendent and his wife and their assistants, which has been helpful.

I am especially indebted to Mrs. Hilton and Miss Williams for the valuable assistance they have rendered by conducting the musical part of the services.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HURD,

Chaplain.